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MOLOTOV'S BOMBSHELL ON 'FRISCO

Opposes Sole U. S. Chairmanship

Eden's Compromise Plan: "Puzzle For Delegates" Meeting Adjourned

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 27. (FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT): THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, SPRANG A SURPRISE TO-DAY WHEN AT A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE HE OPPOSED THE CHOICE OF MR. EDWARD STETTINIUS AS THE SOLE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD SECURITY CONFERENCE.

Following the normal conference procedure, Mr. Eden proposed that Mr. Stettinius be named permanent Chairman of the Conference and Chairman of its Executive and Steering Committees as leader of the host nation's delegation.

Counter-Proposal

M. Molotov astonished the 45 delegation heads by proposing four permanent chairmen chosen from among the sponsoring Powers and acting in rotation.

Mr. Eden quickly rose to break the ensuing tension by suggesting a compromise that four conference chairmen should be chosen in rotation as proposed by M. Molotov, but that Mr. Stettinius be the sole chairman of the Executive and the Steering Committee.

It is understood that all delegates but M. Molotov approved Mr. Eden's plan by a show of hands—M. Molotov abstaining from raising his hands. The delegates then withdrew into another room, while the rest of the delegates sat in a state of indecision and waiting.

After a few minutes the Big Four returned and M. Molotov produced a further surprise for the delegates by telling them that no agreement has been reached on the dispute.

Adjourned

Further strain was saved by moving adjournment of the meeting which M. Molotov supported. The puzzled delegates adjourned the meeting while M. Molotov slipped away to his hotel to hold a press conference.

Eden Explains To Dominion Delegates

Two important meetings were held during the night in preparation for the serious work of the conference beginning at to-day's plenary session.

Mr. Eden met the leaders of Dominion delegations at the hotel headquarters and gave them a detailed account of what happened at Washington Conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers. The Soviet Union's view-point regarding Poland was explained by Mr. Eden.

Simultaneously, the United States' delegation met to hear a review of the same facts by Mr. Stettinius.

The United States' delegation agreed that the attempt should be made to have a large representation for smaller nations on the commissions to be set up.

(SEE PAGES 4 & 7)

GOERING QUITS BERLIN

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): Moscow radio to-day reported that Field-Marshal Goering fled by aeroplane to an unknown destination, taking with him his wife, daughter and valuables worth five million sterling.

(SEE PAGE 5)

WORLD LABOUR CONGRESS

Issue Of Votes For Soviet Again

OAKLAND, Calif.) April 27 (Reuter): The question as to how many votes each country will be allowed in the new Trade Union organization to be set up shorly was debated at to-day's meeting of the World Labour Congress here.

It is understood that the discission was hinged largely on the number of votes to be allowed to Soviet Russia. One of the proposals considered was three votes each on the Executive Committee to the United States Britain, France, Russia and an equal number to Latin America as a whole

FINNS HAND OVER RUSSIAN EMIGREES TO SOVIET

STOCKHOLM, April 27 (Reuter): The Helsinki correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter reported that on the order of the Finnish Minister of the Interior the Finnish police have arrested about 100 Russian emigrees and handed them over to the Russian military at Porkkala.

The correspondent states that a majority of the arrested Russians came to Finland during the Russian revolution.

Burma Economic Adviser Goes Down With "Awa Maru"

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency reports that Doctor Gotaro Ogawa, supreme economic adviser to Burma appointed by the Japanese, was among those killed when the "Awa Maru" was sunk by a submarine on April 1

The agency added that a formal protest against the sinking had been made to the United States Government.

When Russia Will Declare War On Japan

(From Our Correspondent).
LONDON, April 27.

"We have scores to settle with Japan", said a well-informed Russian when interviewed. "But when", I asked him. He replied, "It is not so much when, but how".

The question of Russia warring on Japan passed out from the realms of speculation. The sole question is how the break will come and when.

One of the main issues before Russia declares war against Japan is the question of China. Stalin is not convinced that Chiang Kai-shek will be all out-going in war and favours a unified Chinese Government with a unified military command including Communists. Stalin feels that China is a weak link in the Pacific chain. It is expected that Molotov will discuss the situation at 'Frisco with Mr. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law, Stettinus and Eden joining in.

Dramatic Soviet Move Against Japan Expected

LONDON, April 26 (Globe).—A dramatic new move by the Soviet against the Japanese may be imminent, says a San Francisco message to the "Daily Mail." Such action "may make it clear that Russia is lined up as solidly with Britain and the United States against Japan as she is against Nazi Germany."

Suggesting that the move may be timed "to yield maximum exploitation" from the San Francisco Conference, correspondent Don Iddon says that while details of any move Russia may be preparing cannot be revealed, and open hostilities against Japan are not to be expected just yet, Russia's action may be as a spectacular as severance of the agreement with Japan a few weeks ago.

PATTON'S DRIVE INTO AUSTRIA

New Crossings Of Danube Effected: Bremen In British Hands

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—General Patton's columns have crossed the frontier and driven one mile into Austria at a place two miles south of the junction of the Austrian-German-Czech border, reported a British Broadcasting Corporation war correspondent today.

The great port of Bremen is to-night in British hands, apart from the dock area and Burger park on the northern edge of the city.

Three Allied armies are within 30 to 40 miles of Munich. General Patton's Third Army have effected new crossings of the Danube and entered Ingolstadt, 42 miles from Munich. At the same time the United States Seventh Army and the French First Army are also closing in on the Bavarian capital.

PETAIN INTERNED IN MONTROUGE FORT

PARIS, April 27 (Reuter): Marshal Petain, 89-year old former Chief of State of Vichy France, arrived in Paris this morning.

..At 09.30 has was taken to Montrouge Fort south of Paris, where he is now interned.

PETAIN WANTS DE GAULLE'S PORTRAIT

Triple police guards have been placed on all approaches to the Fort, which is surrounded by a high and strong wall and which had played its part in the siege of 1871. He has two rooms facing the execution courtyard. The steel bars on the windows have been tightened and cemented. For furniture he has a plain wooden bed, a table and a few chairs and the walls are undecorated.

The first thing Marshal Petain asked for on entering his room was a portrait of General de Gaulle to hang on the wall, Reuter's special correspondent was informed.

MOVE TO EXPEL SIX LEAGUERS

KARACHI, April 27 (A P I): A resolution recommending that six office-bearers of the Karachi city Muslim League including its President, Dr A A Khan, should be expelled from the Muslim League for a period of five years will be considered by the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League at its meeting on May 5.

The resolution 'inter alia' adds that the activities of the Karachi City Muslim League have caused disruption in the ranks of the Sind Muslim League.

SERIOUS FIRE IN GIRGAUM GARAGE

Two Injured While Rescuing Buses

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gaiwadi at Girgaum Road was the scene of a serious fire to-night at 12 when the garage of the Ratnagiri Motor Service and two buses were burnt down. Two workshops in the neighbourhood were also affected.

While rushing to the rescue of the two burning buses, two men were injured, and promptly removed to hospital.

Damage valued at a several thousad rupees is reported to have been caused.

The cause of the fire is not known.

American And Russian Forces Link Up

Churchill, Truman & Stalin On Allied Armies' Task

MOSCOW, Friday. (Reuter): Marshal Stalin announced the link-up between the Red Army and the Americans in an Order of the Day this evening. It was addressed to the First Ukrainian Command and to the British and American troops.

LONDON, April 27. (Reuter): The French radio to-night reported that solid contact was established at Torgad on the Elbe north-east of Leipzig yesterday between the American and Soviet forces.

CHURCHILL ON TASK OF ALLIED ARMIES

LONDON, Friday (Reuter).—The news of the link-up was followed this evening by messages issued by Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Truman.

Mr. Churchill said: "After long journeys, toils and victories across land and oceans, across so many deadly battlefields, the armies of the Great Allies have traversed Germany and have joined hands together.

Now, their task will be the destruction of all remnants of German military resistance, the rooting out of Nazi power and subjugation of Hitler's Reich."

Stalin's Call

Marshal Stalin's message says: "In the name of the Soviet Government, I address you, Commanders and men of the Red Army and of the armies of our Allies.

The victorious armies of the Allied Powers raging a war of liberation in Europe have routed German troops and linked up on the territory of Germany.

Our task and our duty are to complete the destruction of the enemy to force him to lay down his arms and surrender unconditionally.

The Red Army will fulfil to the end this task and this duty to our people and to all freedom-loving peoples."

Truman's Message

President Truman said: "Anglo-American armies under the command of General Eisenhower have met the Soviet forces where they intended to meet—in the heart of Nazi Germany. The enemy has been cut in two.

This is not the hour of final victory in Europe but the hour draws near—the hour for which all American people, all British peoples and all Soviet people have toiled and prayed so long.

Until our enemies are finally subdued in Europe and in the Pacific there must be no relaxation of effort on the homefront in support of our heroic soldiers and sailors as we all know there will be no pause on the battlefronts."

Russian Bid To Bag Hitler Alive

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, April 27.

The battle for Berlin is ending. Soviet is attacking from all directions except from the west. All outlying districts north, north-east, east and south, even south-east have fallen. Only a small part of Berlin's centre and western sector are resisting.

The Soviet tanks, according to Germans, fought their way into Tiergarten which is Berlin's Hyde Park.

Potsdamer Platz has been linked with Unter Den Linden by Herman Goeringstrasse running through Tiergarten.

Inside Nazidom's last redoubt, Hitler's Empire is bleeding to death. From thousands of refugees entering Switzerland from Germany, Austria and Italy come indisputable evidence of collapse. There is overwhelming confusion. Nazis are being lynched at some places. Anti-Nazis are being massacred in others. There are hangings, burnings, shootings and encirclement of Berlin Dr. Goebbels' claim that Hitler is in the Capital has finally broken Nazis' nerves. Those who can get away crowding towards the Swiss border only find, they cannot get in. Along the shores of Lake Constance, huddled in thousands of terrified minor Nazi chieftains and their families who have literally nowhere to flee.

GREATEST CRIMINAL HUNT

Meanwhile, what is believed to be the greatest criminal hunt of all history is going on in Berlin where Soviet planes day and night are patrolling every open space wherefrom it is possible for planes to take off.

Dispatches state that Soviet soldiers are coming out of every ruin and cellar thirsting for Hitler alive.

Well-informed circles in Whitehall believe that Hitler is somewhere in Bavarian 'redoubt' and although no one knows positively that Berchtesgaden on Tuesday night, got a shaking likely to increase Nazis' fears. There is the possibility that R.A.F. raids may be repeated with pilots contesting for the honour of participating in such missions.

HITLER'S DOUBLE?

German Freedom Radio says, Herr August Bartholdy a former grocer believed to be Hitler's double at present is in Berlin. Berliners doubt very much if Hitler is in the city. All are convinced that he is at Berchtesgaden known to have declared recently that neither he nor any of his trusted henchmen would be taken alive.

A message from Swiss frontier says: Eight arrogant Hitler youthites reached Switzerland along with foreign workers demanding food and shelter saying to-morrow they would go to Austria to join Wehrmacht, refusing to queue up along foreign workers. Swiss official told them to go back to Germany. They therefore clicked the heels of helled Hitler and went back to Germany.

Italians also are man-hunting. A Zurich message says it is for Mussolini to stop Italian patriots north from Milan are warned to look out for big grey fiat number 307 seen travelling in the direction of Switzerland.

There is no confirmation for Swiss report that Mussolini has been captured, although his arrest was reported imminent.

RUSSIAN BREAK INTO MOABIT

MOSCOW, April 27 (Reuter): The Red Army has broken into Moabit, Berlin's big working-class district immediately adjoining Tiergarten on the north-west and home of the biggest prison in the Reich Capital. This big advance was achieved by Marshal Zhukov's forces after a swift thurst from Siemenstadt captured last night.

Berlin in its 11th hour fiercest street battles has become a city of horror for every surviving man, woman and child. Its civilian population is in the most wretched condition imaginable, waiting numbly for the end.

The Red Air Force has begun dive-bombing Berlin barricades, while Stormoviks roar down the long straight streets with their machine-guns and cannons spitting fire. Hundreds of Soviet midget bombers of the type frequently flown by girl pilots have joined in the attack on German basepoints.

Soviet troops have now captured a district and six underground stations in the southwestern part of the German capital.

Berlin Communique

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): The German High Command 'communique' to-day said: The Russians have been thrown out of the inner defence zone of Berlin where the Germans are fighting against "massed Soviet onslaught".

Inside Bremen, British forces were able to extend their penetrations. The Russian attempt to cross the Hohenzollern canal on both sides of Cranienburg were repelled.

North-west of Lake Constance, the 'communique' says, the German troops "successfully fought their way back to the east."

Victory For Inter-Services XI

POONA, April 27 (A P I).

Playing their last exhibition match in Poona today, the Inter-Services Touring Eleven gave their best performance here to account for a Poona and Kirkee Eleven by five goals to one.

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SOVIET GAINS

MOSCOW, April 27 (Reuter): Spandau, a north-western suburb of Berlin, has been captured, reports Marshal Stalin in a second order to-night.

Potsdam and Rathenow have also been captured.

MOSCOW. Friday: Angermaunde, nine miles west of the Oder on the main railwoy from Berlin to Stettin and 37 miles south-west of Stettin has been captured by Russian troops, says a Stalin order.

Angermaunde is 37 miles north-east of Berlin.

REGENSBURG OCCUPIED

With the United States Third Army, Friday (Reuter): Regensburg, a Danube town 70 miles north of Munich was captured by Third Army forces to-day.

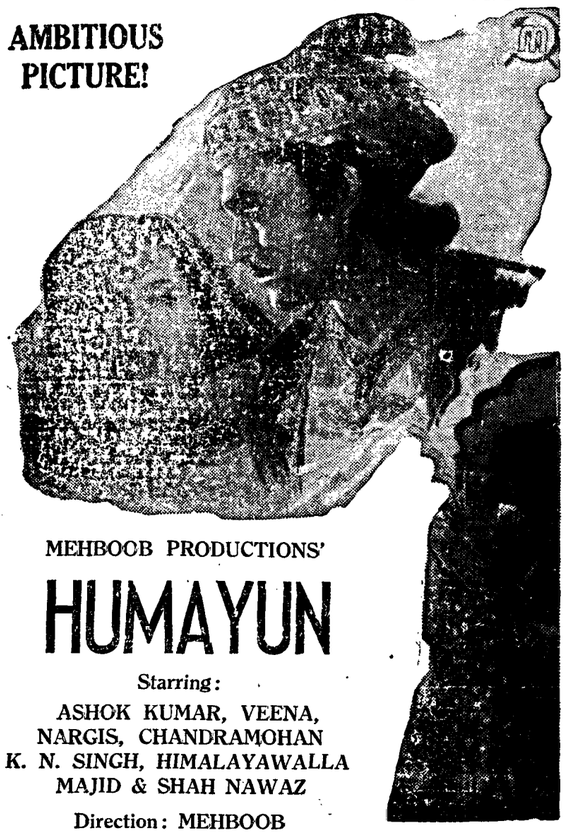
REYNAUD, DALADIER & GAMELIN QUIT FRANCE

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): Paris radio said to-night that the French Premier at the time of the fall of France, Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, Edouard Daladier and former French Commander-in-Chief General Gamelin, who had been held by the Germans since the occupation of France, have crossed the German-Swiss frontier into Switzerland. The radio quoted "well-informed sources."

NEW U. S. OFFENSIVE ON OKINAWA

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency today reports that the Americans have launched a new offensive on Okinawa island preceded by a powerful naval and air bombartment on Japanese strong points

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In the matter of the AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED.
THE AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED .... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 23rd day of March, 1945, confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the Company abovenamed from Rs. 8,77,705|- to Rs. 7,33,-770|- represented by 97,836 shares of Rs. 7|8|- each and the minute approved by the Court with respect to the capital of the Company as altered required by the Indian Companies Act 1913 was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 25th day of April 1945. The said minute is in the words and figures following:—

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PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Company,
54, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
(3034)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of securities and debts belonging to Dr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jariwala alias Dr. Shankarlal C. Jariwala alias Dr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jariwala L. M. & S. alias Dr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jarivalla alias Dr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jarivala alias Dr. Shankerlal Chunilal Jariwala alias Dr. S. C. Jariwala alias Dr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jeriwala alias Mr. Shankarlal Chunilal Jariwala alias Shankarlal C. Jariwala alias Shankerlal Chunilal Jariwala alias Shankarlal Chunilal Jariwala alias S. C. Jarivala alias S. C. Jariwalla of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant residing at the time of his death at 321E Vincent Road, Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay, Retired Medical Practitioner, widower
..... Deceased.

Jayantilal Shankarlal Jarivalla, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, one of the sons of the deceased abovenamed residing at 321E Vincent Road, Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay
..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
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The 26th day of April, 1945.
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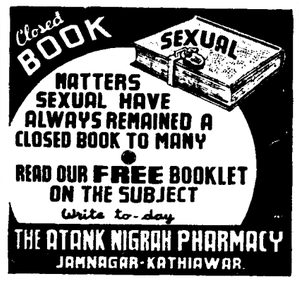
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AMERY'S ELDEST SON, OBSTACLE TO INDIAN FREEDOM?

"Daily Worker" Correspondent's Reason Why India Secretary Can't Be Made Peer

LONDON, April 26 (U.P.I.): "Lord Wavell has been here exactly a month now without one word of official statement regarding the object of his visit or progress of his conversations", writes "Observer" in the "Daily Worker" to-day. "It is certainly unusual", the writer continues, "to bring anyone of Lord Wavell's standing back from such a vital post to kick his heels for a month. Inspired hints try to suggest that the talks are mainly concerned with the military arrangements—which would in any case be much more a province of General Auchinleck or Lord Louis Mountbatten and that if political matters arise at all, it can only be in a subsidiary way.

"Now from India comes a spate of reports suggesting that Lord Wavell is insisting on being allowed to take steps to solve the deadlock by releasing the prisoners and that Whitehall is obstructing. The obstacles to advance in the Indian situation is due to the fact that the traditional and usual method of getting rid of an unpopular minister—kicking him upstairs—is unavailable in Mr. Amery's case.

"If Mr. Amery were to go to the House of Lords, it might produce embarrassing complications in relation to the inheritance of title. Mr. Amery's younger son is Mr. Randolph Churchill's running mate. But the eldest son and the heir is Mr. John Amery, the hero of the Nazi radio and a traitor to the country. It would be awkward if he became a peer of the Realm just as he was due to appear before the War Crimes Tribunal. Perhaps in the end the due sentence on Mr. John Amery will dissolve the obstacle to his dad's elevation and so help forward the Indian settlement."

NATAL INDIANS AND EUROPEANS TO HAVE SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Govt. To Empower Natal To Solve Housing Problem By Separating Races

MARITZBURG, April 26 (Reuter): Government is to give Natal province special powers to deal with its own housing position so as to separate races by natural means and take the first step to overcome the racial problem, said Administrator D. E. Mitchell in a speech on Thursday.

Mr. Mitchell was referring to the statement by the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, in parliament on Wednesday that if Natal could get over the housing difficulty, thus eliminating juxtaposition, most of Natal's difficulty would be solved.

"I agree" Mr. Mitchell said "the provision of housing for people is the only commonsense way of tackling this problem."

Under the new powers to be granted to Natal, the four ordinances would be more or less discarded and in their place a Housing Board would be established. There probably will be a great outcry from Indians and Europeans when it is learned how the province intended to deal with the situation.

The province would not be concerned with the business side of the Indian problem, but would concern itself with the residential position. There will be separate residential areas for Europeans, Indians and natives and a vast amount of land will be acquired for the purpose from European and Indian owners.

"We intend to see that Indians are housed properly just as we will see that ex-servicemen are housed properly."

If the races are allowed to live in juxtaposition the province will not get anywhere. It was not, he said, a question of segregation. That was a bad word. There must be separation by natural means and in the separate areas which will be established there would be social amenities, such as schools and hospitals.

The Europeans are not prepared to mix with Indians and natives residentially. That was not a prejudice. The standard of white civilisation could not be maintained by allowing mixing.

The proposals would cost millions, but there would be financial aid from Government.

Natal would deal with the race problem in a practical manner. Lack of housing was a threat to white civilisation. The Province would take local authorities into its confidence and ask for co-operation.

Mr. Mitchell who was delivering a speech to the Federation of Women's institutes said that in the outcry that would follow the announcement of the plans women should be a stabilising influence and consider the matter fairly.

MYSTERY DEATH OF EX-HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL

City Coroner Holds Inquest "In Camera" On Former A. R. P. Controller Found Dead Outside Hotel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mystery surrounds the death of Mr. H. R. Haslam, former Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and the first A.R.P. Controller in the city.

Mr. Haslam was, it is said, residing in a city hotel until this morning when he was found lying outside the premises of the hotel in an unconscious condition.

He was immediately, it is learnt, removed to the St. George's Hospital, where he died.

It is not yet ascertainable whether the deceased took his own life or was a victim of foul-play or whether death was caused by an accident. There was a "hush-hush" atmosphere in the Court of the City Coroner, this morning, when an inquest was being held in the Coroner's chamber 'in camera."

Mr. Haslam was for a considerable time attached to the Bombay City Police force as Deputy Commissioner.

In 1941 when the A.R.P. Department was started in Bombay, Mr. Haslam was entrusted with its organisation. He was then transferred to the Home Department and given the designation of A.R.P. Controller.

He was later transferred in the same capacity to Ahmedabad where also he initiated and set up A.R.P. measures. It is believed that he had recently retired and was living in a hotel in the city.

The Colaba Police are inquiring into the matter.

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Jaipur Ruler In Iran

TEHERAN, April 26, (Reuter): Major-General C O Harvey Military Adviser-in-Chief to Indian State Forces, who some time ago commanded an Indian Division in Iran, has visited Teheran accompanied by captain the Maharajah of Jaipur. They inspected an infantry unit and the General was much impressed at the men's turnout. The Maharajah talked with Jaipur troops and after attending a rifle competition presented prizes to winners.

Administration Of Justice On Wheels

PESHAWAR APRIL 26, (A. P. I.): It is learnt, that the present Congress Ministry is considering a proposal to establish a travelling court with first class magisterial powers which will tour from village to village and decide petty cases on the spot.

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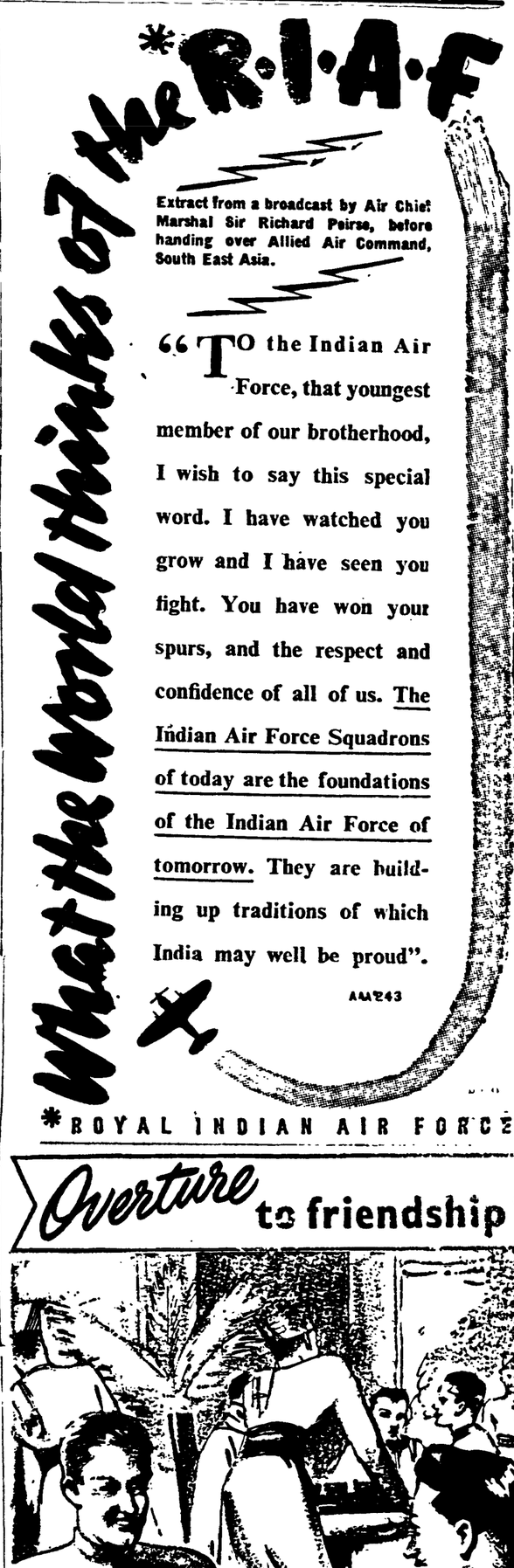
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As in all popular causes, The Progressive Group is once again first in the field to honour the memory of Sir Pherozshah Mehta on the occasion of his birth centenary which falls in August of this year.

As it would not be possible to have an open air meeting in the actual month of the centenary, the Committee has decided to hold a public function to celebrate it in full moon today starting at 7-15 p.m. in the Sir Pherozshah Mehta Gardens (Hanging Gardens, Malabar Hill) which is the most appropriate venue for such an occasion.

His Worship, the Mayor of Bombay, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza will inaugurate the meeting and will be followed by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Sir Rustom Masani, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and Mr. Hussein Premji.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. L. M. Nadkarni, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Ahmednagar, to officiate as Collector of Broach vice Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. A. L. Dias, I.C.S., on return from leave, to officiate as Collector of Satara vice Mr. D. G. Chambers, I.C.S.

Mr. D G. Chambers, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Collector of Ahmedabad vice Mr. J. C. Simms, I.C.S.

Mr. J. G. Simms, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Commissioner, Northern Division, vice Mr. E. W. Trotman, I.C.S.

Mr. E. W. Trotman, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Commissioner of Excise vice Mr. T. E. Streatfield, I.C.S.

Mr. V. N. Sardesai, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, West Khandesh, to be Dist. and Sessions Judge, Satara, vice Mr. D. G. Kamerkar retiring.

Mr. M. C. Shah, Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, West Khandesh, vice Mr. V. N. Sardesai transferred.

Mr. G. H. Guggali, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Nasik, is granted leave from the 23rd April 1945 to the 21st June 1945.

Mr. S. B. Vaidya, C.I.E., retired Collector, to hold the temporary post of Assistant to the Provincial Rationing Authority, Bombay vice Mr. T. M. Stenson, transferred.

Mr. D. S. Bakhle, I.C.S., Director of Civil Supplies and Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Supply), is granted leave on average pay for one month from the 1st May 1945. On return from leave Mr. Bakhle is reposted as Director of Civil Supplies and Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Supply), Bombay.

Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, I.C.S., to officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government, Reconstruction Department, vice Mr. A. L. Dias, I.C.S. proceeding on leave.



Dr. R. M. Alagappa Chettiar, M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, has been returned with an overwhelming majority as the President of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, Dr. Alagappa has so far given about 20 lakhs as charities.

New Morning Milk Centres

The following five new morning milk distribution centres have been opened in D, E, F and G Wards of Bombay City from to-day (April (28):—D/113, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo; E/75, Victoria Gardens Marathi Boys' School, Ulster Road, Parel, F/81, The South Indian Association Premises, Junction of Bhau Daji Road and Telang Road; G/93, Upper Mahim Marathi School, Lady Jamshedji Road; and G/95, DeLisle Road Bridge Gujarati Boys' School, Madhav Bhuvan, De-Lisle Road.

An evening centre has been opened at:—D/110, Girgaum Gujarati Girls' School, Parekhwadi Vithalbhai Patel Road.

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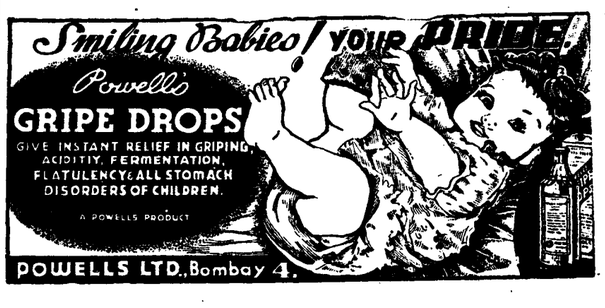
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Domestic Occurrence

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NADKARNI—DIVEKAR—On the 27th April—Mr B S Nadkarni Income-tax Officer Bombay, and son of Mr S K Nadkarni, Retired Excise Superintendent, Baroda to Miss Indira, daughter of Mr Y R Divekar Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: (Bombay North)—Vocal music by Pandit Vinayakrao Patwardhan today at 10 p m at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

THE SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Today's programme Musical Entertainment by Miss Ranganayaki (Vocal), Mr Sabesa Iyer—(Mirudangam) and Mr Viswapathi Sastry—(Violin) at 9 p m.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Today 9 p m Vocal Music by Syt. S V Narayana Iyer, Kuver Kunj, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

SOUTH INDIAN UNION: Ramanavami Celebrations. Today 9 p m at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East), Vocal Music by Sow. Rajam of Tanjore and Party.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For visiting Kasturba Training Camp, the members of the Society will meet today at 4-15 p m at Borivli Station.

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Prize Distribution today at 5-30 p m at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Mr Mark S Noronha, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, will preside and distribute the prizes.

THE PARENTS' DAY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: Gathering of the Imperial High School Bombay, 7 will be held at the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage Hall, 3 Chowpaty Road, Bombay today at 5.30 p m (N S T). Dr A S Kalapesi will preside.

KARNATAA VIDYARTHI SAMITHI: Thiru anniversary celebrations on May 6 at 1 p m under the presidentship of Prof. P Jairaj, (Bombay Talkies fame and Life Member of the Samithi) at K R Cama Oriental Institute. The Samithi has been registered under the societies registration Act XXI of 1860, at 6-15 p m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Puzzle of Heredity" be the subject of a free public lecture at Jehangir Wadia Building, (Opp. Flora Fountain), on Sunday evening at 6-15.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS: The Society's Regular Demonstration Meeting will be held at the Society's Office Nasik Chambers, 211-219, Frere Road, today at 6.30 p m. Magicians in His Majesty's Forces in Bombay are cordially invited. Sid Boikess from America will entertain with his parties.

PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR MAY DAY: In connection with the May Day celebrations in the City, public meetings will be held today at the following places. The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee Communist Party of India, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and several other trade Unions. (1) Century Mill Maidan (Worli) 6-30 p m. (2) Nawa Rasta Corner, Sewree 6-30 p m. (3) Matunga Labour Camp 9-0 p m and (4) Hira Baug (C P Tank) 9-0 p m.

KOKNI MUSLIM FORWARD BLOC: Under the auspices of the Kokni Muslim Forward Bloc, a general meeting of the Kokni Muslims connected with the Jumma Musjid of Bombay, will be held at the Mohammedia Hall, Musjid Street, at 9-30 p m (N S T) to consider and introduce the Ballot System of voting in the Jumma Musjid Scheme during the forthcoming Elections. Mr Abdul Rehman Pate will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Mrs S R Patankar will inaugurate the Fourth B P Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Training Camp at Nocniwade, Bassein, at 6-30 p m (S T), Lady Masani presiding.

KANNADIGARA SAMMELAN: "The Second Horanada Kannadigara Sammelan will be held in Bombay at the Anjuman Hall, and the Sunderabai Hall, on the 28th and 29th inst. respectively under the presidentship of Karnatak Kula Purohit Sjt. Alur Venkatrao. His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtkoti will inaugurate the Conference. The Conference is convened under the auspices of the Federated Karnatak Sangha, Bombay with Sjt. K H Kabbur as the Chairman of the Reception Committee which has been set up by Sjt. R A Jahagirdar as the President of the inviting body."

Judean Club Stages 'Frisco' In Bombay

A very interesting function was held by the Judean Club at the club premises on Thursday in the form of a "Miniature San Francisco" Conference. Those who participated were the "Delegates" from the U. S. A., Russia, Great Britain, France, Italy, China, India and Palestine, in the persons of Albert Elias, Sassoon Sion Jack Moses, Jacob Nathan, Eze Menashe, Reuben Simon, M. D. Japheth and A. E. Shohet, respectively. Mr J. J. Gubbay, President of the Club in the chair.

All the "Delegates" referred to the contributions which would be made by their respective nations towards the formation of a World Security Council which would regulate and inspire world peace. An atmosphere of reality was created and maintained, enhanced as it was by suitable decorations, such as the flags of the "United Nations", etc.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 G. M. Durrani. 8-45 Sitar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Moghubai Kurdikar 9-45 Gujarati Songs.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Ghazalen. 1-30 News (E). 4-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-30 Children's Half-Hour (G). 5-0 S. K. Joshi (Satara). 5-30 J. G. Gore. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Durgabai Shirodkar. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Pannalal Ghosh (Flute). 7-35 G. M. Durrani. 7-50 S. K. Joshi. 8-5 J. G. Gore. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Hashr Ki Dunya. 10-5 Moghubai Kurdikar.

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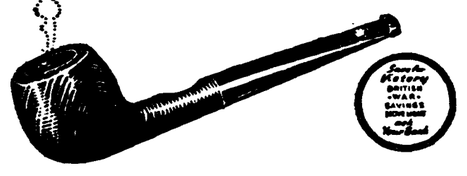
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San Francisco Call To Keep World Peace

SOVIET SUPPORT TO ORGANISATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26, (Reuter).

The preparation of the Charter of World Organisation should not be entangled with many complex political and economic issues involved in the defeat of Germany and Japan, declared Mr. Edward Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State, addressing the first plenary session of the World Security Conference.

"The imminent collapse of organised German resistance makes it all the more important that a world organisation be established at the earliest possible moment.

"To deal with these other issues there will have to be many other conferences and many other decisions, both national and international. We have no time to lose. We are united, not only for survival, not only for military victory.

We are united, above all, in the necessity to assure a just and enduring peace wherein the peoples of the world can work together to achieve at last freedom from fear and from want.

We have made a better beginning towards the fulfilment of this purpose than nations ever made before".

To San Francisco as the decisive point in the preparations for building a peace structure from the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, the Secretary of State said: "The proposals were submitted months ago to the most searching examination by the Governments and peoples of all the United Nations.

Many constructive suggestions had been made towards their improvement. Some of these suggestions and others which may emerge here will undoubtedly be reflected in the final draft Charter and the Charter should be open to whatever later amendment experience may dictate.

The peace-loving Nations which have the military and industrial strength required to prevent or suppress aggression must agree and act together against aggression. If they do not agree and act together, aggression cannot be prevented or suppressed without a major war.

The second essential condition to our success is the voluntary co-operation of all peaceful nations, large and small, acting with full respect for the equal sovereignty of each. There can be no end to the tyranny of fear and want unless the world organisation commands the allegiance of both the mind and conscience of mankind.

To build only on the collaboration and interests of the major Nations would be to deny the community of interests of all Nations. Peace and security will be the right of those Nations which are willing to share in the responsibility for keeping them.

We propose, after it is established that the organisation be open to the membership of all other Nations which have demonstrated by their willingness and ability to fulfil their obligations under the Charter. Let's construct a Charter of World Organisation as soundly as we can. But let us not sacrifice approval to perfection."

EDEN'S CALL FOR ACTION

Addressing the plenary session of the World Security Conference, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared: "We have not met here to draft the terms of a treaty of peace. We have met to agree to set up a world organization which will help to keep the peace when victory is finally won over Germany and Japan.

Either we must find some means of ordering our relations with justice and fair dealing or we shall soon head for another world conflict, which this time must bring the utter destruction of civilization in its train.

The work on which we are making a start here may be the world's last chance. The final outcome is now before you.

In the first place, these proposals admittedly constitute a compromise. In the second place, they do not constitute an attempt by the four Powers to dictate to the rest of the world what form the future world organization should take. Security is not itself the final end, but it is indispensable if we are to make true freedom possible. Let us not attempt too much. We cannot hope here to produce a complete scheme, perfect in all its elaborate details for the future ordering of the world.

We shall have taken the indispensable first step, if we can now draw up a Charter within the framework of our principles. The details can then be left to be filled in the light of experience.

The proposals themselves impose obligations equally on all powers, great and small. But I am conscious that a special responsibility lies on the great powers in these days when the industrial potential is so decisive a factor in military strength.

World events of unprecedented magnitude both in the east and the west crowd upon us every hour. If we order our labours efficiently and work to the utmost of our strength, it should surely be possible for us to agree on the Charter within four weeks from now. In the last six terrible years unnumbered men have died to give humanity another chance. We too have a job of work to do, if we are not to fail those men. Let us do it with courage, modesty, dispatch. Let us do it now."

MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, in his speech to the Plenary Session today said, "thanks to the coalition of the United States, Britain and the U.S.S.R., Germany was defeated. This democratic coalition will continue to defend the national interests of all countries, including those devastated and made weak by this war. We must always remember this coalition can be destroyed if we forget the lessons of the League of Nations or the lessons of this war. We cannot fail to recognise the policy to uphold the principles of democracy.

At Dumbarton Oaks, the representatives of the United States, Britain, China and the Soviet Union worked out an international security organization which lays the important basis for the new world order.

The present Conference has a hard basis for successful work. It bases itself on the fundamental that the Allies in war will stick together in peace.

The Conference has been called today to lay the foundation of a new League of Nations. The old League of Nations betrayed the hopes of those who believed in it. No one wishes to restore the old League of Nations.

The prestige of the League of Nations was undermined when attempts were made to use it as the tool of reactionary forces. The Soviet Government is the sincere champion of a strong international organisation for security.

We must not minimise the difficulties of establishing a new international organisation. So far as the Soviet Union is concerned, I assure the Conference, my people, are devoted to the cause of setting up an organization of international security. We will readily heed the voiced wishes and suggestion of all sincere friends among the Nations of the world.

STALIN'S INFLEXIBLE SUPPORT

The Soviet Union may be relied on in the matter of safeguarding peace and security. Our people, the Red Army and the great Marshal Stalin are inflexibly supporting this great cause.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, addressing the Plenary Session of the World Security Conference today said, "We must not hesitate to delegate a part of our sovereignty to the new international organisation in the interest of international security.

We must all be ready to make some sacrifices in order to have a new international peace organization of any effectiveness. Among the Nations, no less than among individuals, we must forthwith accept the concept of liberty under the law.

To ensure the fulfilment of our aims we must lose no time. We must not leave this conference without achieving the high purpose for which we are assembled."

STALIN'S REPLY ON POLISH ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO: Mr. Eden the British Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State, are meeting today to consider Marshal Stalin's reply to M. Molotov's report on the Polish question.

M. Molotov is expected to give a detailed report which is not yet communicated to Mr. Eden or Mr. Stettinius.

Diplomatic observers here discount any reports of changes in the attitude of Britain or the United States.

The American delegation at the United Nations Conference today approved and amendment permitting the future revision of the proposed United Nations Charter when three-fourths of the Assembly members and seven Security Council representatives approved such an action.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Realising that the Committee of 46 members would be too unwieldy for day to day direction of the procedure of the Conference, the sponsoring powers have recommended the selection of an Executive Committee of 11 members.

As United Kingdom, United States, Soviet Union, China and France are to be accorded permanent seats on the proposed Security Council, it has been suggested that they also be automatically members of the Executive Committee.

It is believed Canada will be the only British Dominion qualifying for a seat on the Executive Committee.

Another full meeting of the heads of all delegations will be held tomorrow.

Five official languages will be recognised during the conference: English, French, Spanish, Chinese and Russian. The two "working" languages will be English and French.

MORNING SESSION POSTPONED

The next plenary session of the World Security Conference which was scheduled for Friday morning has been postponed till this afternoon.

At today's plenary session Mr. Stettinius announced that the Committee which is composed of the heads of 46 delegations did not complete its work at the session which lasted almost four hours. The committee will meet again on Friday morning.

STATE MINISTERS MEET

The Subjects' Committee of the Bikaner Committee (which deals with internal administration of States) met on Friday, at the Taj, and drafted the agenda for the meeting of the main body which would meet on Saturday (to-day).

The draft proposals for bringing the administration of the Indian States in line with that obtaining in British India, will be discussed at the meeting of the main body.

Irrigation Concessions To Grow More Food

To encourage the growing of food and fodder crops along the Deccan Canals, the Government of Bombay is to continue its irrigation concessions to farmers in 1945-46.

MOLOTOV ON POLISH QUESTION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (Reuter)

"We shall do all in our power to solve the Polish question without unnecessary delay and on the basis of the Yalta agreement, but it will not be an easy question," said M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar at a press conference at San Francisco on Thursday.

M. Molotov added: "The present conference does not discuss the Polish Government. I am most anxious to have the representation of the Polish Government at San Francisco." I may assure you that the governments of the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union are doing all in their power to solve this question.

SETTLING DIFFERENCES

M. Molotov added: "I think it is not possible to settle the Polish question without the Poles." He said the real point of issue was not between the Poles themselves but between the Allied Commission and the Poles. He added: "I have no doubt these differences may be and will be overcome."

Asked why Moscow wanted three votes instead of 16 in the new League of Nations, M. Molotov said: "We asked for the minimum. We have 16 Republics, of which Ukraine and White Russia have played a noteworthy part in this war and no one can deny they have deserved to have a voice at this conference. "At the Crimea Conference, President Roosevelt understood and admitted this as well as the British Prime Minister. I am confident the attitude of the American and British Governments remain unchanged."

M. Molotov said he hoped the Ukraine and White Russia would have representatives at the San Francisco Conference.

M. Molotov was in lively form. He banged the table as he gave replies in rapid Russian and frequently was so eager to speak that he cut in on the interpreter who was repeating in English his previous reply. When the first question about Poland was put to him he simulated a bewildered look and then said with a smile: "The Polish question? Are there any more questions?" He joked repeatedly, keeping the audience of hundreds of correspondents roaring with laughter.

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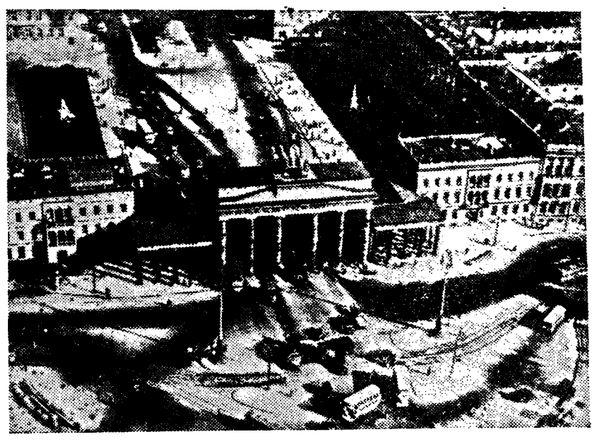


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Goering Replaced By Ritter

Hitler Relieves Luftwaffe Chief On Health Grounds

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): The German radio said tonight that Goering has asked Hitler to be relieved of his command of the Luftwaffe because of serious heart trouble.

The German radio added that Hitler has granted Goering's request.

The Hamburg radio said: "Reich Marshal Hermann Goering is suffering from heart disease which has now entered an acute stage. He has therefore asked to be relieved of the Command of the Luftwaffe and all duties connected therewith because at this moment full harnessing of all strength is needed. The Fuehrer has granted this request.

The Fuehrer has appointed Colonel General Ritter von Greim to be the new Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe, promoting him at the same time to the rank of Field Marshal."

Reuter adds that 53 year old Colonel General Ritter von Greim is one of the Senior Officers o the Luftwaffe and has commanded the air fleet since the beginning of the war.

He has been commanding anti-aircraft and fighter planes on the East front and extravagan claims have been made from time to time of his success.

Goering, the man who boasted that no enemy aircraft would ever fly over German territory has been closely associated with Luftwaffe since the last war.

In 1941 he personally directed one of the mass raids on London.

Goering's retirement comes at a time when the Luftwaffe for all practical purposes has been completely eliminated, following the thrashing it received at the hands of Allied air forces since the crossing of the Rhine.

BRUSSELS, April 26 (U P A): The United Press of America learned tonight that a Belgian Red Cross official negotiated three weeks ago with the International Red Cross in Geneva for the release of King Leopold.

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Peace is maintained by part performance of conditions, even as a chemical combination is impossible without complete fulfilment of the conditions of attainment thereof. If the recognised leaders of mankind who have control over the engines of destruction were wholly to renounce their use, with full knowledge of its implications, permanent peace can be obtained. This is clearly impossible without the Great Powers of the earth renouncing their imperialistic designs. This again seems impossible without great nations ceasing to believe in soul-destroying competition and to desire to multiply wants and, therefore, increase their material possessions. —MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CONFERENCE OPENS

The San Francisco Conference has opened with well-intentioned oratory by statesmen of all the great nations, led by President Truman himself, who made a moving appeal for peace, justice and international goodwill. So far as the specific task of the Conference was concerned, the President remarked: "The Conference will devote its energies and its labours exclusively to the single problem of setting up an essential organisation to keep the peace." Narrowly interpreted, this may mean that the Conference may not deal with the question of the present subject nations, though their subjection may at any time be a menace to peace. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar is understood to have expressed outside the Conference, the view that "the question of Indian independence is not likely to be placed before the Conference by the Indian delegation since the primary purpose of the Conference was not to discuss such matters but to formulate a plan for peace machinery." But the American Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius, remarked in his address to the Conference: "The vital national interests of each of the United Nations required that all of the United Nations work together to make the peace and freedom secure. It is with this clear understanding of what realities demand of us that we fortify our high vision of a permanent structure of organised peace." This suggests that, though the primary task of the Conference is to set up a permanent structure to ensure peace, it is understood that, to fulfil this very object, all the United Nations should strive to secure not merely peace but also freedom. However, we shall see how the differently expressed ideals actually shape themselves at the Conference.

Sharp differences have appeared at the Conference at the very outset. The trouble about Poland, that overshadowed its inauguration, still remains in the same anxious state of deadlock. The Americans and British are reported to be firm in their stand by their interpretation of the Yalta decision. M. Molotov, however, has consulted Marshal Stalin who, it is stated, has now sent his views to his Foreign Minister. The success and failure of the Conference depend on the nature of Marshal Stalin's reply. It is to be earnestly hoped that it is favourable. But Poland is only the first obstacle facing the World Security Conference. Close on its heels has followed another, regarding the Chairmanship of the Conference and its executive and steering committees. As against Mr. Eden's proposal that Mr. Stettinius should be the sole permanent Chairman of all these bodies, M. Molotov proposed four permanent Chairmen chosen from among the sponsoring Powers and acting in rotation. Mr. Eden then suggested by way of a compromise that four Chairmen should be chosen for the plenary sessions of the Conference, but that Mr. Stettinius be the sole Chairman of the executive and steering committees. But M. Molotov did not accept the suggestion and is understood to have threatened to withdraw Soviet sponsorship of the Conference if his proposal is rejected. The difference, however, between M. Molotov's proposal and the revised one of Mr. Eden is not so wide as not to be bridgeable.

Conspicuous by their absence from the Conference will be the accredited leaders of India now in jail, and conspicuous by their exceptional, unrepresentative character will be the pretenders masquerading as representatives. The latter, who say confidently that the question of Indian independence is not likely to be placed before the Conference may be relied upon to obey their masters and smother every attempt to bring up that inconvenient question. They will thereby expose their unrepresentative character all the more. But we do hope that in spite of them the question will come up in one form or another. As Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit observed at San Francisco on the very first day of the Conference, the moral foundations of the world organisation could not be strengthened by ignoring or brushing aside such vital problems as the freedom for India and the colonial areas.

Cloth Shortage

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had little difficulty in carrying Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas's resolution requesting Government to take suitable measures so as to make adequate supply of clothing available to the public at economic prices at an early date, and again requesting Government not to embark upon schemes of rationing of cloth without consulting public bodies. The need for more cloth and its better distribution is recognised by all, as also for consulting responsible public bodies before making any radical changes in the official policy. But the resolution might well have specified some suitable measures and some of those suggested by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar could have been accepted by Mr. Jamnadas, particularly those about the stopping of exports of cloth, reduction of the innumerable varieties of cloth at present produced in mills and the introduction of multiple shifts in mills. There is little or no controversy about these suggestions. Mr. Jamnadas himself rightly deplored the export of as much as 20 per cent of the cloth produced in the country at a time when there is extreme scarcity here. The stoppage of exports cannot harm the exporters as there is a huge demand at home. If it is feared that complete stoppage of exports may lead to the loss of business connections outside to foreign competitors, the exports may be reduced to a small minimum.

Mr. S. K. Patil did well to suggest that Government should organise handspinning in the villages. The suggestion was not embodied in the resolution probably because the latter was intended to be general or because opposition was feared from non-Congressmen. But by now it is conceded by numerous non-Congressmen interested in village uplift that even in normal times handspinning has an important place in village economy as a subsidiary industry and even as a principal industry where a more remunerative one is not available. At present when there is acute cloth scarcity and when there is a huge demand for Khaddar, handspinning is a thoroughly sound economic proposition. It is, indeed, the duty of every Government to make the fullest possible use of this means of cloth production which has big possibilities in almost every province. Government can do a great deal more than private bodies in this matter as it has a vast standing official organisation, and full control over transport facilities. Moreover, in a matter like this it can easily secure full co-operation from the public. However, if Government fails in its duty it will only add to the responsibilities of the private bodies engaged in this task. They should help the starting of a Khadi organisation in every district which does not possess one already. There is much enthusiasm now for village uplift. That enthusiasm cannot find a more beneficent activity than organising Khaddar, which, as suggested by Gandhiji, may later be made the centre of various other beneficent activities.

Frankly Speaking

Goering's Exit

Reich Marshal Goering's exit is not an unimportant development. For many years he was a man second only to Adolph Hitler. He was the greatest "state capitalist", so to speak, of "National Socialism". His was the highest rank in the military hierarchy. And in addition to being the chief of the Luftwaffe, which he had created, he was also the proclaimed heir to the Fuehrer's throne. Of late he had been pushed into the background by Himmler and Goebbels. But his theoretical status remained. Now, "acute" heart trouble has overtaken, or has been made to overtake, him and he has virtually quit the hierarchy. This is the beginning of the collapse of the Nazi party. Presently others too will find themselves suffering from heart disease which has entered on an acute stage.

More Burma Successes

The Fourteenth Army has, in its drive down the Mandalay-Rangoon road, scored yet another significant victory. It has captured the important communication centre and Jap base of Toungoo! In three weeks its forces have driven over 150 miles from Meiktila to Toungoo. There remain now 167 miles to cover in order to reach Rangoon. Will they make it in another three or four weeks? The Japs will offer stiff resistance in the Rangoon area supported by their forces on the right flank of the Allied force. But the Fifteenth Indian Corps is rapidly bearing down on them, having virtually cleared the oil region and captured Yenangyaung and Magwe. Between them these two Allied forces can reach Rangoon in a month. And, in any case, the monsoon cannot halt operations now as it used to do formerly.

Amery Refuted

Affairs in the North-Western Frontier Province had, thanks to the inefficiency of the Muslim League and its Ministry, reached such a state of deterioration that even the Central Government felt that only the Congress could save it. This was the reason why they accepted Dr. Khan Sahib and his Ministry. But face had to be saved in the British Parliament. And Mr. Amery thought fit to make a statement which was not quite true in fact. We, therefore, welcome Dr. Khan Sahib's repudiation of Mr. Amery's statement that the Congress Premier gave any assurance to the Governor to support war effort. We welcome it because by such incorrect statements what is desired is not so much the promotion of war effort as rather to suggest that Congress has surrendered and recanted. Incidentally, Dr. Khan Sahib has explained why he accepted office. This explanation was necessary in view of misunderstandings felt in India. The Congress is in office in the Frontier solely and only because it was threatened with a serious crisis from which Congress alone could rescue the province and the people.

UNIVERSITY MALPRACTICES

May I crave permission for a little space in your columns on a matter that concerns us all, and particularly those who look forward to a re-orientation of our higher education, which will prepare the rising generation to be citizens of a nation that has a heritage of truth and of character?

The following letters between myself and the Syndicate of the University will tell their own story.

The Registrar, 2-4-45.
Bombay University,

Dear Sir,—From a report of the Vice-Chancellor on Further Cases of Malpractices at the last matriculation examination dated 4th January, 1945, and circulated to the members of the Senate I find that there is a reference to the fact that one candidate, Miss Dixit, is the grand daughter of Prof. A. K. Trivedi, who is a fellow of the University and a member of the Syndicate. The reports state further that Prof. Trivedi when he came down to Bombay at the time of the examination stayed with Miss Dixit's father, his own son-in-law. Miss Dixit also could not give a satisfactory explanation as to why she had written the seat number in blue pencil on all her answer scripts.

I should like to know if any further inquiries have been made in this connection, particularly as one of the parties referred to is a member of the Syndicate and other University Bodies. I am prompted to make these inquiries, because, in view of the recent agitation in the public press regarding the integrity of our examination, it is highly to be desired that all members of the academic council and the Syndicate who are so directly connected with the appointment of examiners should be above suspicion.

Hoping to receive an early reply,
Yours truly,—(Sd.) P. A. WADIA.

13-4-45.

Prof. P. A. Wadia,

Dear Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated the 2nd inst. on the subject of the malpractices at the matriculation examination of 1944 was considered by the Syndicate by their last meeting, when it was decided that the same being recorded. Yours faithfully,...(Sd.) S. R. DONGERKERRY.

As you will have seen, I only pleaded for further inquiry by the Syndicate in a case in which one of the members of the Syndicate was definitely involved, as specifically stated by the Vice-Chancellor. I reproduce below the particular paragraph of the Report in question.

"If Miss Dixit had not persisted in maintaining that she had herself answered question 1 (b) and 6(b) of the paper on Algebra, in spite of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, I would not have recommended any disciplinary action. To declare her to have failed at the examination is the natural consequence of my finding that she is not entitled to the additional 14 marks improperly added to her total by the examiner. But by falsely claiming to have written answers which have been written by someone else, and persisting in this claim with a view to getting the benefit of an improper act on the part of the examiner, Miss Dixit has rendered herself a party to an unfair practice at the examination for which she deserves to be punished. She not only told the deliberate untruth in this respect, but made a false statement in answer to a question from me whether she had any relation among the Fellows of the University. It was only after I repeated the question a little later that she came out with the answer that Prof. A. K. Trivedi was her mother's father, and that when he came down to Bombay he stayed with her father, although she stated that she had never spoken to him about her Algebra paper."

The reply to my letter is a definite indication that the Syndicate of the University is not prepared to proceed

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DID ALLIES HALT INTENTIONALLY TO ALLOW REDS ENTER BERLIN?

NO JUBILATION IN FRANCE: DARK SHADOW OF SUFFERING FALLS EVERYWHERE!

Ghastly Stories Of Nazi Brutality: Corroboration From Eye-Witnesses

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

S.H.A.E.F., April 26.—For the first time in 100 years Berliners are listening the tramp of enemy soldiers as daily it grows nearer and larger in volume. The mills of God have ground slowly but they have ground fine. Those slaughtered innocents who lay cold grey and prostrate in the extinction camps of Belsen and Buckenwald and all over Germany have been avenged as Berlin—the great capital of the German people—lies just one large sprawling vastness powdered to smithereens and lying there like those innocent people whom the Germans have persecuted, cold drab and lifeless. Here was born here grew and there also lies dead that Prussian spirit which had driven the whole world twice in a generation to war. In turn it has been the capital of Brandenburg, the capital of Frederick the Great's Kingdom of Prussia and then became capital of Bismark's German Empire. There has been nothing outstanding about Berlin. It has not the gaiety of Paris or Budapest or Vienna, nor their charm. It has not the history or culture such as you find in Rome. It has not the dignity which is of London. In reality it has been only a great German communication centre.

Yet somehow to the Germans it is the first city of a greater Reich—a dream which never came true. Napoleon entered it in 1808, and now it is the turn of Russians. It is apparent now that the only reason why the British and Americans did not enter Berlin first is probably because of a prearranged plan; for no other explanation can be given for a sudden halt of the American and British Armies on the line of the Elbe, when they were sweeping everything before them. Berlin is to fall in the Russian sector of occupation, and political reasons probably necessitated that it should be entered by Russians.

YALTA PLAN

It is becoming apparent here at S.H.A.E.F., although official comment is not forthcoming that some such plan must have been agreed upon, either at Yalta or before whereby the British and Americans should come to a standstill along the Elbe. Last week when the British and American Armies swept from the Rhine to the Elbe and stood 50 miles from Berlin without anything to stop them going further, it was not unreasonable to suppose Berlin would be entered last week-end. Nor did Allied Armies on the Elbe have any setback to justify the deadstop halt except one minor reversal of bridgehead. Yet they stood there on the Elbe unmoved except for the capture of Magdeburg.

Therefore, apparent to any observer, that halt was intentional. Perhaps it is felt that Berlin should fall to Russians and Germans should taste the final mouthful of defeat at the hands of their bitterest foe. It is a brilliant psychological manoeuvre. It is something on the borderline of politics and warfare. No other explanation seems feasible. Meanwhile the Allies have not relaxed one jot their task of pounding the rest of the Reich. Berchtesgaden had a taste of 1,500 Allied planes over it yesterday. R.A.F. Lancasters dropped six-ton bombs over the famous Chalet and over S.S. barracks, not forgetting Hitler's private refuge. Before Field Marshal Eisenhower declares that German organised resistance has stopped he will make sure that every Nazi dug-out in the whole Redoubt area is blown to pieces and every Nazi is exterminated like vermin.

DARK SHADOW OF SUFFERING

The sight of the concentration camps which Field Marshal Eisenhower himself visited must have had profound impression on the Supreme Commander and all those who are fighting under him—profound only in realisation of what the Nazi idea stands for. It is unbelievable, but while Berlin is fast falling and Russians already well into it, there is not the slightest jubilation here in France or among British and American troops. The dark shadow of suffering, such as has come to light at the liberation of concentration camps, has fallen over the lives of all decent men who find it difficult to be jubilant at a sad hour like this, when literally thousands have been mutilated by Nazis and thousands more have been cold-bloodedly murdered. It is difficult to toast a glass of wine over those horribly emaciated bodies of the living. This intense sobering of Allied feeling is a most heartening sight. Prisoners of war returning to France want to return to Germany to avenge some of those crimes they have seen with their own eyes, and do not value their freedom until those accounts are settled.

During war there was started in France the idea of adopting prisoners of war. Many thousands of men without families were thereby adopted by French people who sent their adopted sons presents through the Red Cross Society.

Yesterday I heard from a French family known to Mr. J. R. D. Tata how they were returning home after working late for French prisoners of war, who are returning everyday, when one of the ladies in the party found at her doorstep a French prisoner of war whom she had adopted. He had come to his adopted mother to offer his gratitude for her kindness during those five long years.

A GHASTLY STORY

He told his story and how four times he had tried to escape and failed. For that Nazis had beaten him till he had bled. Marks of beating were still on his body. He had been flogged by cat-of-nine-tails a whip commonly used by Nazis. He was given forced labour from four in the morning to ten at night and then flogged! Asked how he stood this merciless beating and did not die He answered: "I swore I would never die at their hands." Women were somewhat speechless for the stories now being told by released prisoners, too ghastly for words!" Then he added. "All that I may forgive them, for I did try to escape, but there is one thing I will never forgive them and I have lived only to revenge that. It is the only interest I have in life right now—to go back and find the man who did it". The women were shocked at his wanting to go back after what he had suffered, and asked what it was he saw—he told them. It was a girl of 18—a Jewish girl—in the same camp whom they hung by neck and then cut her hanging body in two to remove the fat. There was stunned silence.

"You don't believe it mother," he said to his adopted mother. "I swear it. I saw it with my own eyes."

This is just one story but every day thousands of people are corroborating what once we believed was perhaps exaggeration. I have seen myself a sample of Nazi atrocity at Belsen such as I would never have believed, had anyone else told me. What can you do with people like that? Yet Nazism in Germany has not died yet. Soon there will be little misguided patriots who will believe Germany has been wronged and who will return after a short breather to return to fight.

FEAR OF UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT

Now they are tired and beaten. But when Allied military Governments march into the whole of Germany these little remaining bands of Nazis will spring up like mushrooms and inspired by resistance movements in other parts of the world they too will offer resistance. Today the Germans are stunned by defeat. The Allied pace has been too fast for them. But let a few months elapse and it will be seen war is not over yet. At first it will be an unorganised movement of isolated bands spurred by fanaticism. But after a year or so when the effects of occupation will have set in it will grow into a full-sized underground movement. Therefore it is important that wherever the revival of Nazi movement is found it is effectively and firmly crushed. It is even more important that Germans should be re-educated to a sense of moral values than that they should be defeated. To achieve this there will have to be give-and-take between the victorious nations. Mr. Churchill will have to forget his Birmingham Conservatism and Americans will have to forsake their super-isolation. Chiang in China will have to clean out his Kuomingtang, and little pre-war pet fantasies will have to be foregone. There will be no place in Europe for King Georges of Greece and King Peters of Yugoslavia. All fond benediction of British ruling classes will have to let down those old friends. Firms like Vickers and Armstrong will have to be nationalised if they are to be kept going after war. Everywhere it will be the ordinary common man of democracies that will have to have his say in world-affairs. It is he who has paid the price for this victory.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.").

The Bombay Visit

If not from China to Peru, at least from Ashti to San Francisco, Mahatma Gandhi surveyed, during his three week's stay in Bombay, in the field of abstract theories his utterances included as usual references to the invincible quality of non-violence, the virtues of Hindustani as the mode of expression and the Constructive Programme as the mode of life for the Indian. The post-prayer talks laid insistence on discipline and the crowds who heard him understood that it was not only behaviour at public meetings that Mahatma Gandhi was criticising and trying to reform. An occasion arose for clarification of the relationship between the Gandhian system and Indian capitalism at Borivli when advice was given to the Kasturba trainees and Mahatma Gandhi simply said that Indian capitalists were the geese that laid the golden eggs and therefore should not be killed. No one knows what passed between Gandhiji and leaders like Mr. P. C. Ghosh and the Frontier Khan, but from the statements and speeches of these leaders after long discussions with the former, it can be gathered that the Mahatma will not bless the Petainists whose champion in England, according to some reports, is Lord Wavell himself. Those Congressmen and others who expected a clearer stand than mere non-blessing were disappointed, but Mahatma Gandhi has taught the country that occasionally he plays games with himself and the consequent confusion is the only smokescreen that Satyagraha possesses.

Gandhi v. Atrocity Campaign

The last and in a way the most significant of Gandhiji's pronouncements while in Bombay was his noble protest regarding the San Francisco Conference and World Peace. While its generalities have been widely accepted as in the nature of pious platitudes, his specific warning that a punitive and vindictive attitude towards the German and Japanese peoples will render World War III inevitable has run head-on into a concerted campaign in the Anglo-Russian-American press to work up mass hatred against the defeated nations. A London message from the "United Press of India" hits the nail on the head when it surmises that "the present hysterical outburst of Allied propaganda against the German people may not be unconnected with the idea of preparing the Allied people for the hard peace decided on at the Crimea Conference."

Perhaps a more immediate purpose of this campaign is to justify the impending "proclamation" by General Eisenhower of the end of hostilities, thus driving the German armies to the choice of surrender or of extermination as "pirates." Dr. Albert Oeri, a leading Swiss jurist, has pointed out that "no decree by an Allied commander can deprive the German Government of its legal basis in International Law." That is true, but Professor Oeri probably does not know of Mahatma Gandhi's prophecy in 1939 that in order to defeat Hitler his opponents would find it necessary to sink to Hitler's level. Mr. Churchill declares that "the long night in Europe is ending." For millions of Germans who are Europeans, however, the hour only seems to be nearing midnight.

Apropos of atrocity stories, it may not be out of place to recall that when Lord Ponsonby became Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the first Labour Government, he was able on a scrutiny of Foreign Office records to write a book showing that the bulk of the atrocities attributed to the Germans during World War I were either deliberate fabrications or gross exaggerations.

A "True Indian"

It is not surprising that in the West Gandhiji's still small voice and his words of sanity should fall generally on deaf ears, though George Bernard Shaw has given them his endorsement. What is ludicrous, however, is that an Indian Communist in London, Dr Tara Pada Basu, who is a close associate of V. K. Krishna Menon of the India League, should have come forth to proclaim that "no true Indian could feel that a soft peace towards Germany and Japan would help in the least the task of post-war reconstruction on world peace." A member of a subject race inciting his imperial masters to ruthlessness presents a painful spectacle. But perhaps Dr Basu feels he is entitled by the military success of Russia, the country of his adoption, to talk as a member of the victorious Powers and at the same time to question Mahatma Gandhi's being a "true Indian"!

Wine Or Vinegar?

Surely one of the most candid confessions made by a belligerent halfway through a War is that of Tokyo Radio that the Greater Asia Joint Declaration, to which Babu Subhas Chandra Bose was a party and which was intended to rally Asiatic nations round the slogan "Asia for the Asiatics," has failed because the Japanese Government "cries wine and sells vinegar." This self-criticism is certainly well-earned. The slogan "Asia for the Asiatics" is legitimate and unexceptionable. The Japanese authorities have, however, tried to use the slogan not for legitimate Asiatic ends, but for Imperialist Japanese purposes. In this, they followed the example of those Western prototypes they are so fond of imitating. At best, as in Burma, they have tried to shine by comparison as a lesser evil to "White" rule. If they had been good Asiatics, they would have made restitution to China and won her over as a staunch ally.

Then we would not have had the sad picture of India still being subject, of the countries of South East Asia on the way to being restored, to their respective "White" masters, and of Manchuria and North China in danger of being incorporated in the Russian Empire. "All this has come to pass," as the Domei Agency with belated wisdom puts it, "because the Declaration was merely a charter of words and because the principles and aims it espoused were never activated."

Are We Duds?

The Indian Press has been bitched in the back and in the front—so it seems. The scramble for seats at the San Francisco show, the unique bungling and the final triumph of the Government reveal that whatever may have been Beverley Nichols's sins, he was not wrong in calling us duds. Suffering may not be the badge of our tribe, but self-boosting is. With all that what have we done? The A.I.N.E.C. asked for six seats, then recommended four persons and finally got tickets for three. Two seats were reserved by Government for the scheduled castes among us (and who may they be?) Having covered the war and won it, we feel like saving the peace, but a benign Government thinks we can hang on to the seats in the Assembly Press gallery where Government agencies and collaborationist papers are over-represented. In the meantime, we can only see what our representatives will do and how they will do it. It may tell us why they have gone and how they have gone.

The Paris Peace Conference, to which Frisco is nothing comparable, saw similar confusion in the world press. When President Wilson asked if the proceedings of the Conference were to be public, the French politely told him they were not. The 'World's press' in Paris protested. Wilson persisted. Pressmen were summoned, difficulties explained. Discontent among pressmen crystallised into a committee which drafted the request for publicity. Finally, the press was allowed access to the opening meeting of the Conference proper. A precedent was established and precedents were manna to pressmen. What will happen at San Francisco, which is not Paris, it is difficult to say. The press will be coddled but will anybody have the time to coddle the Indian press? 'Birbal' owes no vengeance that he was not selected, but he is satisfied that the Press is as well represented as the country. Three choice delegates and three choice pressmen!

This India

"Good milk can change the whole outlook for the Indian people and make them healthy and happy."—Medical Journal, London.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, who had planned to return to India the week-end has postponed his departure probably for at least one week, says the "Daily Herald" to-day.

It added: "There are reports that he has been disappointed by the official reactions to his proposals for the solution of the political problems of India."

—Reuter

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Apropos of a recent remark by Mr. Amery in Parliament Dr. Khan Sahib declares that he has given no assurance to the Governor to support the war effort and adds: "Let Mr. Amery explain himself."

Which is a definite improvement on any "Parliamentary expression" about—er—an unparliamentary fact. As a challenge to Mr. Amery, however, it will remain ineffective.

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Addressing the 'Frisco Conference Dr. Soong said "we must not hesitate to delegate a part of our sovereignty to the new international organisation in the interest of international security."

But there is no truth in the Junior Colleague's report that when asked about it, Mudaliar and Noon looked puzzled and then said that they really didn't know what Dr. Soong was talking about.

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Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar promises that the "Indian delegation" will offer certain proposals to the international gathering at the proper time.

We hope it is a joint Caroe-Amery draft.

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According to a Madras report, following the offer of transport facilities by Government, the editor of the "Liberator" is shortly leaving for 'Frisco.

Reinforcements for Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar?

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"Mr. A. P. Sabavala said that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had championed the cause of the Government and had stated that the Government were innocent."

—Bombay Corporation Report.

In our opinion, this does great—er—er—er—credit to Comrade Jamnadas Mehta.

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There is reported to be speculation in San Francisco on the possibility of Soviet intervention in the Pacific war, "so dramatic and so timely as to obliterate the Polish issue.

It will be another proof of the oneness of the world for Japan be beaten more quickly through Poland.

By the way, we hope no Polish issue emerges again after the defeat of Japan since it will be rather difficult to find another "dramatic and timed" method of obliterating it.

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Reich Marshal Goering has resigned as chief of the Luftwaffe because "he is suffering from heart disease which has now entered on an acute stage."

In both Goering and his Luftwaffe the hearts are so afflicted.

And presumably the disease will become epidemic.

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Judge: "Why did you desert your wife?"

Prisoner: "I'm no deserter, my lord. If you knew her you'd call me a refugee."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Each question of a child is a round in the ladder of knowledge.

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In his own case every man looks upon cowardice as discretion.

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If a woman suffers in silence it must be that she finds pleasure in talk.

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A woman's worth is usually more than she can extract from her husband's pockets.

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The average man spends a lot of time prosecuting the work of others that he would better spend in prosecuting his own.

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A bachelor says that it is far better to be alone in this world of sorrow than to live next door to an amateur cornet player.

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any further and desires to drop a curtain on the affair to shield one of its members. The matter obviously required more serious attention than the Syndicate was prepared to give, as Prof. Trivedi's name has been suggested as the Principal of a New Arts College which is seeking affiliation. The proposal for affiliation comes up for consideration tomorrow at a meeting of the Senate. What shall we think of the members of the Senate if under pressure they resolve to affiliate a college whose principal's name appears in the Vice-Chancellor's Report above referred to? What shall we think, moreover, of the atmosphere in a newly started college where the morals of the students as much as their intelligence are to be moulded in a healthy way?

When a Body like the Syndicate of the University, charged with responsibilities for the preparation of the younger generation for citizenship in a free India of the future, cavalierly declines to make further inquiries to clear the good name of one of its own members, who is moreover going to be the head of an educational institution, what confidence can the public entertain in the affairs of the University? If the present rulers of India can ignore the opinions of the thinking section of the country, we have to atone for this neglect by the sorry spectacle of our own educated people who are in power and who ignore the voice of those who would plead for the purity of administration in the field of education.

P. A. WADIA.

War Cabinet Torpedoes Wavell Mission

Churchill Out To 'Hold Our Own'

No Statement Till Viceroy's Return: Story Of Resignation Sequel To Frustration

LONDON, April 27. (U.P.I.)

Has Lord Wavell's Mission to England failed?

His Excellency appears to be exceedingly annoyed at the result of his negotiations with the British War Cabinet on the Indian question. His plan for solving the Indian deadlock, it is stated, received stout opposition from Mr. Churchill and other members of the War Cabinet. He was to leave for India over the week-end but has postponed his departure by a week or so to make one more final effort to make the Prime Minister see the light.

"DAILY HERALD" STORY

Mr. Ernest Jay, political correspondent of the "Daily Herald", the foremost socialist daily, writes in his paper this morning that the Viceroy may have to return to India without having achieved his object.

Mr. Jay says:.."Although no official information was available, there were reports last night that he had been disappointed by the official reactions to his proposals for the solution of the political problems of India. There was a widespread view in the lobbies last night that the Prime Minister is himself responsible for this attitude and he is unwilling to make any concessions outside the Cripps Plan.

"Lord Wavell with the firsthand information of the Indian thought is, I understand, anxious to end the present political deadlock. He is, therefore, willing to go uch further therfore, willing to go much further to this end than the official circles in London will at present permit.

No Statement Till Wavell's Return

"In view of the difference of view I was told last night, it is unlikely that a statement will be made until after the Viceroy returns to India and consults his Executive Council."

Political circles are busy discussing the fate and future of Lord Wavell. Some go as far as to suggest that Lord Wavell may decide not to return to India. "It will not be correct to say that Lord Wavell has decided to return" writes the political correspondent of the "United Press of India." "Informed circles consider the report of his written resignation as indicative of his sense of frustration. His determination to adopt a more conciliatory and liberal policy towards India will enhance his prestige among the Indians which is already high."

"Improper To Speculate Now"

Reuter's political correspondent in London adds: The absence of official guidance and comment in regard to the course of Lord Wavell's discussions in Britain has opened the field to speculation such as that in today's "Daily Herald" that things are not progressing as Lord Wavell had hoped and that in particular there is disagreement on the proposals to end the Indian political deadlock.

From an authoritative source to-day it was emphasised that from the beginning it had been realised that the wide range of subjects to be discussed during Lord Wavell's visit would demand his presence in England for some weeks. It would, therefore, be improper and inappropriate for anything to be said as to the course of the confidential talks with members of the British Government which had been proceeding continuously and might occupy some little time yet.

I am able to deny the statement that Lord Wavell had planned to return to India last week-end and that he had been obliged to postpone his departure on account of disagreement which had arised. While there is no confirmation that a public statement will be forthcoming immediately on the conclusion of the discussions, the general feeling in London is that anything Lord Wavell may be authorised to say will be said in India.

No doubt a statement would be made also to the British Parliament either by the Prime Minister or the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery.

Americans Are "Proud Arrogant People"

Australian M. P. On General Blamey's "Ruthlessness In Dealing With Our Allies"

SYDNEY, April 27 (Reuter).—Sir Earle Page, former Australian representative in London, speaking in the resumed debate in the Australian Parliament on Army equipment today said that Government had shown lack of wisdom in bringing back two Australian divisions to do nothing in the military sense, instead of allowing them to hold key positions on the Burma Road and in Ceylon.

During the debate, Mr. Robert Menzics, the former Australian Prime Minister, strongly criticised General Blamey for having referred to "Armchair critics" in his Victoy Loan Broadcast and for entering the realm of politics. He added, however, that General Blamey was an efficient leader—the best that Australia had.

Mr. Menzies was satisfied with Australians fighting in the South Pacific Islands, adequately equipped "for the tasks they had performed," but felt strongly that the use of Australian troops in island operations which had no first class strategic objective was wrong.

The Australian Navy Minister, Mr. N. J. Makin argued that the 90,000 Japanese on these islands represented a threat to Australia that should be removed

The Country Party Representative, Mr. Rankin praised General Blamey's soldierly ability. He was ruthless enough "to deal with our Allies, the Americans, who are proud, arrogant people, who like to have their own way," he said.

"They take everything they want, and what is left, the other fellow can have," added Mr. Rankin.

No Princes Mission To London

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): It is stated in authoritative quarters today that there is no knowledge in London of any impending visit of Indian Princes to London on a political mission.

The report that a number of Indian Princes and States' ministers are contemplating to visit England to define to the British Government the attitude of the States to any future constitution, has been received in London political circles with much interest. Speculation has been aroused in some quarters, says Reuter's political correspondent, as to whether the Princes have any new proposals to place before the British Government with a view to facilitating a settlement.

Princes And Ministers To Confer In City

BOMBAY April 27 (A.P.I.)—An important informal conference of several leading Indian Princes and States Ministers is to be held in Bombay on May 1 and 2 to consider what steps the Indian Princes should take in case there is a political settlement in India.

The Conference is being held quite informally and is not under the auspices of the Chamber of Princes so as to make it as representative as possible.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, April 27.

Following are todays quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 36 to 84 Indian Sugar 31 Jeypore 17/14 South India 16/8 Breferies 170.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/13 Chembra Peaks 9/5 Fringfords 17/7 Kalpetias 31/4 Kalsa 13/13 Manjur 6/2 Ouchterlony 9/1 Pullangode 3/1 Thirumbadi 4 Vaikundam 20/6 Vellamalai 30 Vellitam 34/10 Woodlands 11/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 482 B and Co Ordy 313 Palasubramania 100 Cambodia 26/8 Coimbatore Spg 142 Janardhana 99 Madura 68/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 118 Hind Trust 22 Ind St Roll 10/4 Mysore Chem and Fert 23 Mettur Chem 15/9 Do Defd 6/3 Singareni 20/12 Spencer 13/13.—Reuter

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, April 27.

The week-end general realizing was well absored and in sympathy with quietly steady Bombay advices local rates too finally finished with steady tone.

Aryodaya Ginning 550, Aryodaya Spinning 382/8/0; Ambika 471; Calico 1403; Old Commercial 557/8/0; Jupiter 370; New Cotton 485; New National 435; Bihari 277/8/0, Bhalkia 172/8/0. Marsdon 202; Monogram 165; Rustam 186; Rohit 395; Rajratna 249; Sarasput 558; Sayaji 336/4/0.

COLD: Today after official closing at Rs 75 shop up to Rs 77 on heavy bear covering and speculative buying attributed to political development at San Francisco Silver officially closed at 131/8/0 at 3.30 p.m. There was no transaction in Silver after closed.

"Pendant Of Long Chain"

Mahatma's Message Of Charka And Khadi To Ceylon

POONA, April 27 (A. P. I.): That India and Lanka (Ceylon) were one, the latter being a pendant of a long chain which was India, observed Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. N. A. F. Meemanage, a former President of the Ceylonese Union in Mysore, when he approached Gandhijo for a message to the people of Lanka. Mr. Meemanage acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the condition in the island and told him that young fen there realised the importance of a federation with India and that they had begun to appreciae the new spirit in India and the principles and ideals of a Nation Government under Gandhiji's leadership.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he had felt that people in Lanka sought to be separated from India, although culture and problems of both were similar. He was glad, however, to learn that there were people in Lanka who realised this unity. Such people, he added, needed no message from him. They have only to understand the message of Charkha, Khadi and the constructive programme, including village uplift and fostering of a national language. He referred to his tour of Ceylon 15 years ago and his embarrassment then to notice European and alien habits and customs of the people there, and wished that the Ceylonese had known more about India and the mssage of Charkha.

GANDHIJI REITERATES FAITH IN 15-POINT PLAN

MAHABLESHWAR, April 27 (U. P. A.): "Everyone of the 15 items of the constructive programme is no doubt calculated to bring the country nearer the goal of freedom.

Thus remarked Mahatma Gandhi when a batch of workers of the Kolhapur Students' Union asked him while he was having his walk today whether the programme would do good tohe student community in the country and bring them nearer the goal of freedom soon.

The prayer time gathering is growing in numbers day by day. Villagers from far away places come to join the prayers. Mahatma Gandhi is having daily morning and evening walks regularly which cover from six to eight miles.

Released Prisoners Aid Society To Cease

After thirty years of useful and unostentatious service, the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society will shortly go into voluntary liquidation. A statement to his effect was made by Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy, presiding over what he beleved to be the last annual meeting of the Society at the Corporation Hall on Friday evening.

Sir Byramji further revealed that the Society was forced to take this decision on account of the Government's indifferent attitude toward them. They were no more allowed as formerly to have access to prisoners, and this ban, he said, hampered their activities. They were further asked to be affiliated to the Bombay Provincial Probation and After-Case Association. This meant losing their identity, a position which they could not accept. As it was impossible for them to function without Government co-operation, they had no other alternative but to stop their activities.

The annual report of the Society for the year 1944, which was adopted at the meeting, mentioned that in addition to small monitary paymelts to ex-convicts the Society had been able to find, on occasions, employment, medical aid, etc. They had also arranged for the repatriation of prisoners.

U. S. TROOPS BREAK THROUGH S. OKINAWA

Within 20 Miles Of Davao Gulf

GUAM, April 26, (Reuter): United States troops have pushed further into the Japanese secondary line on Southern Okinawa, announces Admiral Nimitz in a communique to-day.

The Americans moved forward and secured positions on high ground west of the village Urasoe Mura. "This is well into the secondary stonewall".

U. S. TROOPS WITHIN 20 MILES OF DAVAO GULF

MANILA: General MacArthur's Headquarters, Manila writes: American troops advanced 12 miles across southern Mindanao to approach within 20 miles of Davao Gulf, reports General MacArthur in a communique to-day.

When the Gulf is reached the Americans will be only 25 miles by road from the main Philippine port of Davao.

12 ENEMY MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

In Northern Luzon other United States troops maintained pressure on the Philippine summer capital of Baguio, while bombers and fighters dropped over 400-tons of bombs in close support.

Twelve merchant ships, river boats and patrol vessels were sunk or damaged by China sea air patrols.

Heavy bombers pounded airfields and railyards on Formosa.

Exhibition Sale Of Home Arts And Crafts

The Jain Publicity Bureau writes:-In view of the scarcity of household foreign articles due to war and with the object of encouraging locally manufactured goods, which have taken their places, an exhibition sale of indigenous articles including cloth has been arranged at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, from Saturday (May 5 till Thursday May 10) where the general public will be able to buy reliable articles at cheap rates. Stalls are offered to all manufacturers and traders. Stalls to charitable institutions are offered free. Entrance to visitors will also be free. Stalls can be secured from the Exhibition Society's office in the Central Bank Building (3rd floor, lift No. 4, Tel. No. 27154).

JAWAHAR AND NARENDRA DEO

Facilities In U. P. Jail: Lohia And Jaiprakash In Agra Prison

LUCKNOW, April 27 (U.P.I.): Sir Tenant Sloan, Adviser to the Governor (Home), in an interview to the 'United Press' regarding the release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo said that notwithstanding technicalities involved, he was definite that they were prisoners of the Central Government and they could not be released without the Central Government's consent.

Regarding the facilities extended to them in the Bareilly Jail, Sir Tenant Sloan said that he was not aware of what accommodation facilities they had in the Ahmednagar Fort but they were getting the same, if not better, facilities so far as diet and correspondence were concerned.

JAIPRAKASH AND LOHIA

Enquiries about the treatment which are being meted to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia who are lodged in the Agra Jail, Sir Tenant said that the facilities which were given to security prisoners in the Province were extended to them as well.

He also revealed that there were 429 security prisoners detained including those arrested before August 1942 and 17 more persons arrested after the middle of January under the D.I.R. Three security prisoners, he added, were transferred to their respective provinces and 28 security prisoners released after the middle of January.

NO CHANGE IN AZAD'S HEALTH

BANKURA, April 26: There has so far been no change in the condition of the health of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad since his transfer here from the Ahmednagar Detention Camp it is learnt on enquires made by the Associated Press correspondent.

The Civil Surgeon, it is stated, visits the Maulana daily and stays with him for sometime.

INDIRA GANDHI IN LAHORE

LAHORE, April 27 (A P I): Shrimati Indira Gandhi, daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Lahore today with her little son for a brief stay on her way to Kashmir.

CHINESE TROUBLE IN CALCUTTA

Punitive Police In Bowbazar Area

CALCUTTA, April 27 (A. P. I.): Additional police force will be posted in certain localities of Calcutta at the cost of the inhabitants residing there.

A proclamation issued to-day in a 'Gazette extraordinary' states that the Governor of Bengal declares that a certain area within the jurisdiction of Bowbazar police station has been found to be in a dangerous and disturbed state and that the conduct of a section of the inhabitants in this area, namely the Chinese community, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of police in that area.

The proclamation which will remain in force for a period of six months, provides that the Provincial Government may exempt any inhabitant of the area from contributing to the cost of the additional police force.

SPORT OF PARTY POLITICS IN INDIA

Can Be No Greater Disaster, Cautions Amery

BIRMINGHAM, April 27 (Reuter).—The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, tonight said: "There could be no greater disaster than to allow India to become the sport of party politics."

He was addressing the Conservatives here. Mr. Amery said that to find, or to fail to find, the right solution of India's constitutional difficulties might well mean as much for the peace and happiness of the world as winning or losing of the war.

Singhania Files Appeal

ALLAHABAD, April 26 (A P I).

It is learnt an appeal against the judgment of the Sessions Judge, Cawnpore, in the Singhania Coal case has been filed in the Allahabad High Court. The appeal will come up for hearing on May 7.

German Naval Units In Genoa Surrender As Allies Enter City

PATRIOTS RISE IN REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS IN NORTH ITALY

LONDON, April 27. (Reuter): Allied troops have entered Genoa said the Free Milan radio to-day. Fifteen hundred Germans in the garrison have surrendered. The Rome radio to-day quoted the Free Genoa radio as stating that the German naval units in Genoa had surrendered.

REVOLT IN NORTH ITALY

The whole of Northern Italy is in revolt. Patriot forces have taken up arms against the Germans.

Liberation forces are on the march throughout the provinces of Northern Italy. Thousands of Germans are reported to be surrendering. Scenes of extreme jubilation are taking place in villages and towns. Church bells are ringing and guns are firing salutes. The Milan Radio has been intermittently broadcasting details of the revolt.

FIGHTING NEAR CHIASSO

The Italian Partisans rising in Northern Italy today shows signs of spreading over the whole area still occupied by the Germans, as Allied armies are racing northward to link up with the Partisans.

The Rome Radio today announced that the whole Italian-Swiss frontier from Como to Domodossola—a distance of over 45 miles—is now held by the Partisans. Fighting has taken place at the frontier station of Chiasso, the Radio adds.

Monza, a town of about 50,000 inhabitants ten miles from Milan, has been liberated, the Rome Radio says, adding that 1,500 German prisoners in Genoa have been interned.

A Reuter cable from Rome reports that the North Italian Committee of National Liberation has been officially entrusted with Governmental powers pending the arrival of Allied troops in the wake of the retreating Germans.

CALL TO ARMED FASCISTS TO SURRENDER

The Free Milan Radio today asked all National Liberation Committees and Partisan Commands to demand immediate unconditional surrender by all "Fascists still at large." All armed Fascists caught after midnight tomorrow will be shot immediately, the Radio said.

SWEEPING PARTISAN VICTORIES

Leaders of the new provisional Government in North Italy whose formation is officially announced in Rome after sweeping Partisan victories in the north are well-known men with long records in underground struggle against Germany, cables Reuter's continental observer.

It is now known that the starting signal for the uprising was given in a broadcast by the Italian Minister for Occupied Territory, Signor Mauro Scoccimarro, on Wednesday night. One of the first broadcasters on the Free Milan Radio was an Allied liaison officer described as "Major Max."

The Fifth Army, advancing along the highway to Milan, captured Piacenza, key crossing of the Po river, only 35 miles south-east of the great Italian industrial capital, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

LONDON, April 26. (Reuter): The Rome radio says Frederico Scarpato the Fascist who denounced Italian patriots to the Germans was shot at a fortress near Rome this afternoon after being sentenced by the Rome tribunal.

Musso In Custody

Italian Patriots Capture Him Near Pallanza

ROME, April 26. (Reuter): A Swiss Telegraph Agency message received here states on good authority that Mussolini was captured by Italian patriots near Pallanza.

NAZI DOGS TORE HUMAN BEINGS

Survivors Of Mauthausen Extermination Camp Reach Swiss Frontier

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

Packs of trained dogs tore human beings to pieces in the German concenration camp at Mauthausen, on the Danube Sant of Linz which is described by Professor Marchal ,the well-known Paris physician who reached the Swiss frontier today with 182 survivors in ten Red Cross lorries.

"Buchenwalde is a sanatorium compared with Mauthausen" he said. "Tens of thousands have been done to death there. Buchenwalde was a camp of the first category, while Mauthausen was of the third category, which meant an extermination camp. There were three killing methods. Gas, injections of petrol in the veins, which killed in two minutes, and by a pack of specially trained dobs."

Survivors arrived here emacuated in rags and with cropped heads.

TEACHERS AS BEGGARS!

Only Way To Keep Wolf From Door!

KARWAR, April 25 (A. P. I.): The Karwar Taluka Primary Teachers' Association at its meeting on April 22 under the presidentship of Mr. T. A. Aigal adopted a unanimous resolution requesting the Administrative Officer of the District Local Board, Karwar, and the Chairman of the District School Board, Karwar to allow them to to begging every Saturday from 8 a.m to 10 a.m. in order to live, as their present salary being very low is not enough to meet their ordinary requirements. By another resolution they have requested the authorities concerned to pay them on the first of every month.

"Bad Climate" Allowance To Teachers

The Government of Bombay has decided that all primary teachers stationed at places where the climate is so unhealthy that it is likely to cause illness or impair vitality should be given "bad climate" allowance. It has, therefore, permitted the local authorities to pay this allowance to teachers stationed at places where the climate is deemed to be unhealthy and will bear its share of the cost of this expenditure.

Real India Left Out In "Frisco' Frame-Up

"Indian Dlegates Have Not Slightest Representative Capacity" Says Mrs. Pandit

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (U. P. A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit read to representatives of the press to-day a prepared statement which she claimed represented the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of Indians, whereas the official Indian delegates to the Conference "have not the slightest representative capacity."

"Anything they say here or any vote they cast can have no binding effect of force upon the people of India," she added.

"Had India been free, she would have made a much greater and more effective contribution to the United Nations war effort," the statement continued. "Were India free to-day, she could and would do much to help shorten the war..... without India's freedom there can be no assurance of lasting peace in Asia..... India is the pivot of the whole system of imperialism and colonialism which always breed war."

A bearded Indian standing among the two hundred reporters listening to Mrs. Pandit's statement interrupted her and asked if it were true that on Aug. 8th, 1942, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi, in the face of possible Japanese invasion, ordered the wreckage of rail roads, posts and telegraphs.

Mrs. Pandit vigorously denied this assertion, saying that the demonstrations in India at that time were "the result of the people's emotions and reactions" to thousands of arrests.

The heckler persisted, despite applause from the American reporters for Mrs. Pandit. In response to shouted demands that he should identify himself, the heckler said that he represented only himself "because I am an Indian."

After some cries of "British propagandist" were heard, the heckler left in response to Mrs. Pandit's request. Shouts persisted asking his name and as he turned to leave he said a few words, among which the name "Kann" was intelligible. However, the reminder of his remarks were incomprehensible due to the confusion in the room.

New York Papers On San Francisco

NEW YORK, April 26 (U.P.A.):—Reporters for two New York papers whose policies differ most widely, expressed pessimism concerning the opening of the San Francisco Conference.

In the New York Daily News' John O'Donnell calls the Conference "as phony as a seven dollar bill.... This disorganised political circus is being staged by bigshots who no longer represent the citizens of their respective nations."

The Liberal "P.M.'s" Correspondent, I. F. Stone, wrote: "The medio crity of utterance at the opening provided a depressing contrast to the gravity of the occasion..... The delegates looked like any assemblage of balding, elderly, well-to-do business and professional men. In the assembly were many men who had failed so badly at the League of Nations. A striking characteristic of the Conference is the extent to which the cast of characters remains unchanged. The leading British figures, Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax, were also leaders at Geneva—Lord Halifax was wholly associated with the appeasement policy which broke down the League.... Only one man—carefully chaperoned by Kuomintang secret police—speaks for Red China..... The Arab states.... sit here largely by the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company of California and the Texaco Oil Company.....

Here also are three delegates for the one great captive power, India, whose spokesmen were chosen for her by the British Raj without consultation of her parties or her political leaders, most of whom are still in jail including the farseeing Nehru, who would have shone even in a gathering of giant's much less among the small men who are prominent at San Francisco."

Fenner Brockway On Indian Delegation

LONDON, April 26 (U.P.A.): Fenner Brockway, leader of the Independent Labour Party, writing in the current issue of "New Leader" said: "The greatest hypocrisy in connection with the international conference is the assumption that India is represented."

He adds. "India will have delegates at San Francisco but they were chosen not by the Indian people nor any Indian parliament but by the British Viceroy's self-selected government."

Brockway then backed up his argument by quoting a resolution and memorandum issued by two Indian organisations in London, namely, Swaraj House and the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain.

Anti-Indian View

NEW YORK, April 26 (U. P. A.):—New York "Post" columnist Elsa Maxwell, writing from San Francisco, reported to-day that J. J. Singh, of the India League in America, heckled Mr. Clement Attlee during the latter's press conference but that Mr. Attlee "brushed Singh off rather neatly."

"Of course, Mr. Singh is an attractive man with a single track mind on India's liberation", the columnist added. "I firmly believe and so does Mr. Attlee that liberation will be accomplished when India can form a constitution," she asserted.

Commenting that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit "will prove another irritant to Mr. Attlee and Mr. Anthony Eden", Mrs. Maxwell went on to say of Mrs. Pandit that "she is a very beautiful woman and most convincing and plausible but the violence of her attacks on Britain makes you wonder if she doesn't protest too much."

AMERY ON INDIA'S STATUS AT 'FRISCO

LONDON, Thursday (Reuter): Mr. Amery, replying to a question in the Commons to-day, said that the status of India at the San Francisco Conference is the same as that of the other United Nations taking part.

He was answering the Labour member Mr. Sorensen, who had asked what India's status was at the Conference, and also by whom the Indian representatives were nominated and appointed.

Mr. Amery added: "The selection of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and Sir Feroz Khan Noon as delegates was made by the Governor-General-in-Council. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari agreed to serve as a third delegate at the invitation of the Crown Representative.

Mr. Sorensen: Was the Legislative Council consulted in order to get as near representation of India as possible?

Mr. Amery: No, it was not a matter for the Legislative Council or the Assembly. The Executive Council selected those representatives.

Let Healthy Indians Be Allowed To Settle In Australia

Welsh Doctor's Plea: "Medical Problems Must Be Settled Before Political Elements Succeed"

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—The importance of a healthy India for the future peace of the world is stressed by Doctor G. Arbour Stephens, a well-known Welsh doctor, in a letter in the "Medical World" today.

Doctor Stephens who has conducted much research work and industrial investigation says: "The Central position of India makes us realise that once India is at peace with herself and with the world at large, she becomes an ideal air junction for the eastern hemisphere whereby the extremities can be kept readily in touch with China, Russia and Japan. For an air junction, health matters assume a position of very great importance, because with rapid transport, infection, unless properly controlled, give rise to rapidly spreading epidemics. A country whose people are continually suffering from severe epidemics of cholera, smallpox and plague cannot hope to play her part in the immense rapid transport of the future.

"It follows that from business point of view India must of necessity be hard hit unless she sets her house in order to secure active co-operation on humanitarian lines for the benefit of every race, sect, religion, etc., in that great and important subcontinent.

"Australia needs very large addition to her population so that the country may be developed on satisfactory lines. But these people must be healthy and properly fed as well as capable. Indians, who are as good Aryans as the British, South African or Australian peoples, can play a great active part in peopling that huge island continent. This is equally applicable to the South African and the Indian people.

British peoples and Indians are capable of combining to secure peace without outside help if they make up their minds to do so. But, whatever course is pursued the medical aspect of the whole problem is all-important and must be settled before political elements can hope to succeed."

Managing Editor Of Reuters' In City

BOMBAY, April 27 (A P I): Mr. Walton A. Cole Managing Editor of Reuters, who is on a special mission to India on behalf of the Board of Reuter's arrived by air today.

Acid Attack On City Editor Condemned

A largely attended public meeting of Bohra Youths, under the auspices of the Dawoodi Bohra Society Progressive Party was held on Friday evening at Salahkar Karyalaya, to condemn the inhuman and outrageous attack of acid on the editor of the Urdu Weekly "Munaif". Mr. Tyebbhai Kesari, a prominent Bohra merchant presided.

Speeches condemning the inhuman and atrocious act were made by Messrs. Mousinali, Y. G. Surti, Editor of "Vohra Akhbar" Taherbhai Bamboat, Hatim L. Durbar, Abdulhussain Bharatputra and others.

Resolutions condemning the outrage, sympathising with Mr. Abbasbhai Aurangabadi, the victim, and praying for his speedy recovery were adopted. By another resolution, the meeting demanded that the authorities concerned must make thorough investigations in the matter and bring the culprit to book.

Jamia's Record On View At Byculla Exhibition

Special Issues Of Wall Newspapers And Charts Provide New Angle On Educational Methods

A small but illuminating exhibition, demonstrating the work being done by the Jamia Millia Islamia, has been organised at the Saboo Siddik Institution, Shepherd Road, Byculla Bombay.

The Jamia, an expression of the upsurge of national sentiment generated during the stirring days of non-co-operation and Khilafat, was started in a few tents on a piece of derelict land near Delhi in October 1920. To-day it is housed in two roomy blocks on extensive new lands. Its assets in terms of money amounts to a crore and 35 lakhs of rupees. In this jubilee year its band of devoted workers under the leadership of Dr. Zakir Hussein, the Principal, proposes to raise a fund of Rs. 10,00,000 to build an educational colony at Jamianagar.

That the work being done at the Jamia deserves unstinted support can be seen even from the glimpse of the nature of the work done there, provided by the exhibition at the Saboo Siddik Institution.

There, one sees the magnificent work of the Adult Education Section. The daily wall newspaper which these adult pupils produce, some numbers of which are on show, indicates not merely a high degree of knowledge but of artistic layout. The special issues on Russia, China and the Arab countries as well as some of the charts illustrating problems of areas, population, life expectation, etc. provide a new angle on educational methods. The Adult Education Department planned to ublish 500 pamphlets on every subject ranging from classics to current problems, intended to help the new literates in rapidly acquiring knowledge on any branch of knowledge. Two hundred of these are already published and another 100 have been prepared. Their publication, however, has been held up owing to war time difficulties of paper and printing.

The second section of the exhibition which is devoted to showing the results of the project method of teaching, now being combined with the Basic method, is also highly illuminating. The work of the pupils around both permanent projects like the garden, the fruit shop and the hotel as well as their work on special project subjects like the Prophet or of some Urdu or English poet clearly demonstrates what just youngsters can do, if only they are given the freedom and the proper guidance to do something on their own instead of having all kinds of useless information rammed down their unwilling throats.

The books published by the Maktaba Jamia (Book Depot & Publishing House) are also on view.

Dr. Zakir Hussain met representatives of the Press at a pre-view on Friday evening. He took the group around and explained the various sections of the exhibition to them.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association Bombay Provincial Centre was held at the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building at 6 p.m. on Friday, when H. E. H. F. Knight, Acting Governor of Bombay, presided. The annual report and the statement of accounts was adopted.

June 11 was fixed as the date for a special general meeting for consideration of the amendment to the General Regulations of the Centre.

H. E. H. F. Knight, Acting Governor of Bombay, in the course of his speech, suggested the launching of a campaign at the annual general meeting to introduce Home Nursing and First-Aid training in Senior Girls' Schools and in rural areas in co-operation with the Director of Public Instruction. His Excellency also suggested increasing the number of members whose subscriptions will be the main source of income of the Association.

Sir Victor Sassoon thanked H. E. H. F. Knight.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN CITY: May Day 1945 celebrations this year began on Wednesday, (24th) and will continue till Tuesday (1st May) under the auspices of the Bombay Committee, Communist Party of India and several Trade Unions.

In the working class quarters over 30 meetings will be held culminating in a mass rally of workers and citizens at Kamgar Maidan on May 1st at 7.0 p.m.

In the middle-class localities meetings will be held at Blavatsky Lodge on April 30th at 6.30 p.m. at Hira Baug (C P Tank) on April 28th at 9.0 p.m. at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall on April 27th at 6-30 p.m. and at Vanamali Hall, Dadar on April 28th at 9-0 p.m.

Red Flags will be sold. The entire proceeds will go to the Fighting Fund of the Communist Party. Volunteers will move about for collections.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF SARAT BOSE

CALCUTTA, April 26 (A.P.I.): The Opposition leaders in the Bengal Legislative Assembly—Mr. A. K. Fallul Huq, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmad, and Mr. Hem Chandra Naskar, sent a cable recently to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons in Great Britain requesting him to press for the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, now a Regulation 111 prisoner at Coonoor.

MADRAS ABOLISHES SALES TAX ON BULLION

MADRAS, April 27 (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras today published an act abolishing Salestax on bullion and specie with effect from April 1 1945.

Alleged Soliciting

Alleged to have been soliciting soldiers for young women for prostitution purposes, Narayan Mutiyan was arrested by the Vigilance Branch, C.I.D.

The police stated that in the early hours of this morning S.-I. Wilkinson disguised himself as a Military Officer and in the company of some other officers was patrolling along Hornby Road.

The accused approached them and inquired if they wanted girls. On their assenting he took them in a gharry to Girgaum Road and stopped at Kandewadi Road.

Here he informed the complainants that the girls would charge Rs. 30 each. On their agreeing he entered a building and came out with two girls. He was immediately put under arrest.

He was placed on Friday before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, who released him on bail of Rs. 100 or remanded in custody till May 5.



BEFORE soap was invented people had to rely upon natural substances for use in bathing. One of the most popular of these was *shikakai*, a powder made from a dried fruit and applied in the form of a paste. Some people still use *shikakai* to this day, but old-fashioned methods are rapidly disappearing in favour of HAMAM SOAP. For, HAMAM SOAP combines all that was best in the ancient materials with the modern advantages of a fragrant, quick lathering soap.

HAMAM

The Big Soap for your Bath

TOMCO SALES DEPT. Churchgate Street, Bombay.

LATEST RELEASES

Super: "Sawan"

This is Sanjeevan Art Productions' latest social. It brings Motilal the "Peter Pan" of Indian Films, and Shanta Apte together for the first time. Others in the cast are: Chandraprabha, Kayamali and Protima Devi.

The story tells of the machinations of a 'Muniam' to become a "Sethia" himself on the death of the head of a business family. The young scion of the family unearths the muniam's base plot, but falls a prey to the charms of the scheming man's daughter.

The picture has been directed by Dwarka Khosla.

★

Minerva: 2nd Week

"Lady Doctor"—This Venus picture re-unites the "Basant" pair of lovers—Ulhas and Mumtaz Shanti. The direction is by Walli Saheb.

★

Roxy: 2nd Week

"Phool"—This Famous Films' production contains a galaxy of stars: Prithviraj, Veena, Sitara, Yakub, Mazhar Khan and Suraiya. Music—Ghulam Haider. Direction: R. Asif.

★

Majestic: 2nd Week

"Kiran"—A Ramnik production directed by Gajanan Jagirdar of "Ram Shastri" fame. The leading roles are played by Ashok Kumar and Lila Chitnis.

THE INDIAN SCREEN

Kamal: 8th Week

"Hospital"—This M.P. Production's chief appeal is the glorious voice of Kanan. The story is somewhat dull. Music: Kamal Dasgupta.

★

Krishna: 20th Week

"Chand"—Prabhat's light music provides pleasant entertainment. Begum Para and Prem Adib give creditable performances.

★

Capitol: 8th Week

"Uspar"—Charlie's comedy touches and piquant sayings lighten a very long-winded and boring story. Direction: C. M. Luhar.

★

Imperial: 13th Week

"Aina"—A picture dealing with the problem of a second wife. A D.R.D. production directed by Yusuf.

★

Lamington: 12th Week

"Ismat"—This Fazli Brothers' picture has great appeal for women, portraying as it does the vicissitudes of their sex. The stars are Mehtab and Nargis.

Swastik: 86th Week

"Shakuntala"—Poignant adaptation by Shantaram of Kalidasa's classic. The colouring is ghastly. Stars: Jayashree and Chandramohan.

★

Opera House: 7th Week

"Caravan"—Ranjit's picture of gypsy life with Arun and Kamla Chatterjee. Director: Aspi.

★

Central: 17th Week

"My Sister"—A New Theatres' production whose dullness is brightened by Saigal's singing. Music by Punkaj Mullick.

★

West End: 10th Week

"Chandragupta" — Jayant Desai's sumptuous production with more pomp and pageantry than historical accuracy Nayampalli must take acting honours. Renuka Devi and Ishwarlal head the cast.

★

Novelty: 5th Week

"Pannadai"—A glorious page from Rajput history, depicting the valour and profound patriotism of a mighty people. The cast includes Durga Khote and Chandramohan.

FORTHCOMING RELEASES

"Veer Kunal"

Kishore Sahu has a flair for the unusual. He has now entered the arena of costume-picture production, and one may expect even history to be made unsual by the touchstone of his rare artistry.

"Veer Kunal" deals with the period of Ashok, and contains an imposing list of players—Maya Banerji, Mubarak, Durga Khote and Shobhana Samarth.

★

"Laila-Majnu"

A love story of ancient Arabia is being brought to the screen by Hind Pictures. It stars Nazir and Swarnalata in the romantic leads. The music is by Rafique Gaznavi and Gobindram. Direction: Nazir.

★

"Shirin-Farhad"

This picture portraying a Persian love-idyll will be screen at the Capitol early next month. Ragini and Jayant play lovers. A Dalsukh Pancholi production.

★

"Humayun"

Costume pictures are 'on vogue' on our screen today. This Mehboob production resurrects the glory of the early Moghuls. The cast is headed by Ashok Kumar and, in support, are Veena, Nargis, Chandramohan and Shah Nawaz. Ghulam Haider is in charge of the musical direction.

★

"Ek Din Ka Sultan"

This is yet another historical in the making. It also deals with the Moghul period. For the purpose of the story a Moghul garden has been elaborately planned at the Minerva Studios.

The public are being permitted access to the garden sets between 3 and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Minerva Movietone are to be congratulated on this wise move of getting this public interested in the production site of their picture.

PREPARATIONS AFOOT TO POUND JAPAN

Okinawa To Be Advance Base Of Operations, Says U. S. Fleet Commander

NEW YORK, April 25 (Reuter): Troops and supplies are pouring ashore on Okinawa to build up a base for new blows against Japan said Vice Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, Commander of the Pacific Fleet of Amphibious Forces according to frontline reports received here, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Admiral Turner, the man in whose hands lies the task of forcing a landing on Japan itself, was reported to be speaking on board his flagship off Okinawa.

"In a very short time Okinawa is going to be an advance base of tremendous importance in our war against Japan", he said. "We are landing great quantities of troops and equipment daily.

Nobody is so foolish as to think that we will stop here. Before the Japanese know it, planes from Okinawa will be over Tokyo and observing movements within and without the Emperor's palace.

My impression is that the Japanese have all but finished their ability to attack" he said. "Their internal fortitude for attack is nearly finished too, so that Okinawa will be much like our other operations."

This belief that the end would come suddenly on the much fought over island, some 300 miles from Japan, is supported by the fact that United States Marines in the last 24 hours have seized important high ground and are now threatening the whole east flank of the powerful Japanese defence line on Okinawa.

CITY OF BANTAY CAPTURED

General MacArthur's Headquarter's Manila, April 25 (Reuter): The Port of Vigan and its nearby airfield in northern Luzon have been captured by Guerillas, says today's communique.

Guerillas have also taken the City of Bantay and are clearing the entire province of Ilocos.

JAPS SUFFER TERRIBLY

Twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine Japanese were killed and 399 tanks prisoners in the 25 days Okinawa campaign up to April 25 says today's communique from Admiral Nimitz Advanced Headquarters Guam.

By midnight last Sunday, American casualties were 7,424, 1,146 dead, 5,982 wounded and 296 missing.

KAKAUZU CAPTURED

United States troops have captured village of Kakauzu in the centre of the stubbornly held Japanese line in Southern Okinawa. They have also seized an important strong point on hill 178 on the east coast.

Japanese defences around the town and airfield of Yonabaru on east coast are being reduced by naval gunfire and low level air attacks as the infantry advances.

The capture of Kakauzu resulted from the General advance. This is the first such gain since the stubborn defence was met a week ago.

MINDANAO ADVANCE

United States troops on Mindanao in a 16-mile advance have reached a point within 45 miles of Davao, the biggest port in the Philippines.

Japanese resistance is still scattered.

United States troops have now reached the hilly country in their drive on the chief Philippine port. They are already within 32 air line miles of the western shore of Davao Gulf.

"Economist"' On India Govt.'s Plan

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): The weekly newspaper 'Economist' in an editorial note on the Government of India's new policy for industrial development says that the statement issued from New Delhi gives the impression of a big step towards socialised economy.

The economist adds "that it will not in fact be regarded as a radical (politically speaking) change which it appears, is obvious by a comparison with the not dissimilar Bombay Plan brought out by leading industrialists.

Support for its plans which the Government evidently hopes to enlist will owe little to Marx and a great deal to Indian poverty and to the prospect of improvement opened up by wartime development.

Apart from the Parsis and higher

DALAL'S ASSURANCE TO MUSLIM CHAMBER

That Government intended, within a short time to establish a machinery for protection of industries started during war-time, was revealed by Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development, Government of India, at a tea-party given in his honour by the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce, at the Taj on Friday.

That an announcement regarding this might be expected shortly was also disclosed by Sir Ardeshir.

NEW ERA

Sir Ardeshir Dalal replying to the address stated at the outset that he had already clarified certain points regarding Government's intention to bring under Central Control certain industries. One thing he would like to bring to their notice, and that was that Government had now definitely abandoned the policy of 'Laissez faire' which they had been pursuing hitherto, and they were starting a new era of active and positive assistance towards rapid industrialisation of the country.

Government had already expressed its intention to develop, as far as possible, the backward areas and less advanced communities, so as to bring them in line with the more advanced communities. It was only by such means that the standard of the whole country could be raised. From that point of view the Central Control of industries which Government proposed, was important. It meant that Government would, in consultation with the Provinces, draw up a list of industries in order to enable the development of these industries on an All-India basis. This point would be borne in mind in Provinces which on political grounds, might otherwise be unwilling to transfer control of industries to the Centre. Personally, he thought it was very much in the interests of the Provinces.

ASSURANCE TO MUSLIMS

Referring to the plea of special consideration to the Muslims, Sir Ardeshir pointed out that the Muslim community possessed the necessary enterprise, grit, and in some cases, if he might say so, the necessary money required for the development of industries. He recalled the suggestion made by him to some Muslim friends to start a company with a capital of five crores of rupees, which would contribute towards the development of industries in the country. He assured them that Government would give such assistance as it was in its power to the backward area and less advanced communities. He did not think that the Government was backward in the matter of giving such an assurance.

With regard to larger representation in panels for key industries, Sir Ardeshir said that such panels were not meant to include representatives of any particular communities or interests. Those panels were supposed to consist of such people actively interested in those particular industries and also experts.

Mr. Mahomed Taher, Vice-President of the Chamber, welcoming Sir Ardeshir felt happy to see that the Government of India had placed Sir Ardeshir at the helm of post-war planning and development department, and felt confident that a better choice could not have been made. He was one of the authors of the well-known Bombay Plan.

It was an established practice in the progressive countries that infant industries were given better protection during the early part of their development than the grown-up industries. He would like to mention that many infant industries were at present being fostered by them and it was for such infant industries that they should like to have a declaration from the Government about their policy with regard to protective measures.

MUSLIMS' CLAIM

He would further request for better facilities, kinder treatment and special consideration for the Muslims. He would also urge for the grant of more scholarships to the Muslim students for practical experience and training in foreign countries.

Concluding he said: "We fully endorse the Government's recent proposals for the nationalisation of certain key industries. At the same time we hope that while adopting any such new schemes, the Government will not overlook the just claims and aspirations of Muslims in India and would include a fair number of Muslims in the different advisory committees."

CONGRESS' DIAMOND JUBILEE

Committee To Plan Celebrations

Mr. S. K. Patil, writes:—

With a view to make preparations from now in regard to the Diamond Jubilee of the Indian National Congress, the Bombay Congress has appointed a Committee of prominent Congressmen in the City to be called "The Congress Diamond Jubilee Committee." The Committee has been asked to immediately start the work of organising the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee at the end of this yea. The following Congressmen have been invited to join the Committee as members:—

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; Mangaldas M. Pakwasa; Dr. M. D. D. Gilder; M. Y. Nurie; Nagindas T. Master; Mrs. Hansaben Mehta; Ratilal M. Gandhi; S. A. Brelvi; Umashanker Dixit; Purshottam Kanji; Abid Ali Jaferbhai; Samaldas Gandhi; Dhirajlal B. Desai; Joachim Alva; Mrs. Violet Alva; S. K. Patil; Bhawanji A. Khimji; Smt. Shantabai Vengasarkar; Mrs. Safia Khan; Yusuf Meherally; P. R. Lele; G. N. Desai; I. S. Patel; S. L. Silam; Lilavati Munshi; Jayashri N. Raiji; Chandulal Shah of Ranjit Film Co; Prithviraj Kapur; Purshottam Thakkar; Saad Ali; P. K. Savant; Y. K. Khadilkar; Chandulal S. Shah; Rattansey Champsey; Anandji Kanji; B. R. Dhurandhar; G. B. Mahashabde; Kusumben Master; Sardar Pratap Singh; Ambalal Talakchand; Pashupati; Damu Jhaveri; Kisan Mehta; R. D. Singh and Dr. T. R. Naravane.

Any suggestions regarding this celebration will be welcomed.

Hindu castes, support will also come from those other castes and other communities to whom a wider field of State enterprise will mean a greater chance of individual participation in the economic development."

Suspect In Theft Case Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of suspicion of having committed theft in a building in Shaikh Memon Street of a trunk belonging to Dadeo Devloo who had left his door open the previous night, Rama Gopal was arrested by the Princess Street Police.

He was placed to-day before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court to-day.

The police stated that the complainant had left the front door open the previous night and the accused who was found loitering in the building late that night was arrested on suspicion.

The tin trunk in question contained cash and jewellery collectively valued at Rs. 828-8-0.

The Magistrate remanded the accused in custody till May 11.

Bandra Municipal Election

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, April 27.

The General Election of the Bandra Municipality is scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 27, 1945 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The last day for filing nomination papers is May 4.

Churchill's Warning To Country

Asks Public Not To Be Overjoyed After Germany's Defeat As War On Japan Is Still On

LONDON, April 26. (Reuter) Mr. Churchill in the Commons to-day again warned the country against over doing the celebrations after the defeat of Germany because there was still a war against Japan and the Germans were in Norway and Holland.

"However" he added "great events may occur which even if they do not affect every particular locality or point would stir the people here and they might indulge in some few moments of rejoicing before returning to their heavy task".

When Evelyn Walkden, Labour, suggested that it would be madness for people to ring joy bells and go feasting while men were going off to Burma to battle.

Mr. Churchill said: It would be very foolish to have any celebrations or speeches made or joy bells rung about the defeat of Germany without at the same time public men of every party making it perfectly clear that our war with Japan goes.

Lady Astor (Teetotaller): That then is all the more reason why we should keep strictly sober.

Mr. Churchill: We will trust the noble lady to set us an example in this (laughter).

AMENITIES FOR COLLIERS

Ambitious Schemes Of Ideal Townships

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 25.

To make life attractive, worthliving, worth-working for in coal mines is the main object of new schemes of townships which were approved by the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee, at Dhanbad, last week.

Besides residential houses each township will have two or three primary schools, one industrial school for women, one or more night schools for adult workers, parks, an adequate number of playing-grounds, dispensary, recreation hall with arrangements for cinema shows, and co-operative shops.

These townships will be erected on fringes of coalfields. This first experiment will, obviously be watched with considerable interest.

Panel For Raw Films Production

NEW DELHI, April 27 (A. P. I.): The Government of India will constitute shortly a panel for considering the question of the manufacture of raw films in India.

MERCHANTS ARRESTED ON HOARDING CHARGE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, April 26.

The rationing police have arrested seven merchants dealing in vegetable ghee for alleged hoarding and creating black-market. All are released on bail of Rs. 300 each.



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Binnie's GOLD STAMP RUM

Scattered Realising In Share Bazar

EARLY DROP IN COTTON ATTRACTS HEAVY SHORT COVERING

Bullion Market Strong On Extensive Buying

After a steady rise this week, the Bombay Stock Exchange developed reactionary tendency to-day under scattered realising while buyers were cautious awaiting fresh developments. The tone of the market was steady and realising sales were well absorbed at the decline. There is more disposition to take a constructive stand and further decline is likely to be followed by replacement buying. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 18/-, Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2/8 and Kohinoor Rs. 5/-. Simplex gained Rs. 1/8 while Scindias improved to Rs. 33/12.

Cotton market was weak to-day at the start under nervous long liquidation and May contract was done as low as Rs. 395/8. Urgent liquidation being over, the market rallied in the afternoon on short covering but there was nothing like genuine buying. The market is interested in tenders against May contract for which buyers are difficult to find. Professional bears covered to-day about 40,000 bales. The market was influenced by firmness of the bullion market and closed steady.

Bullion market was strong on extensive buying and quotations recorded a sharp rise. There was scarcity of contracts.

SHARE BAZAR

After yesterday's improvement the local market was quiet to-day with scattered realising, it being weekend session there was absence of fresh business and the market was narrow awaiting further developments. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2082 and declined to Rs. 2075 under scattered realising but rallied to Rs. 2080. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 390 and steadied at Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1820 and improved to Rs. 1822, while Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 601. The recent drop in Indian Cotton prices has improved the margin of profits of the textile industry and naturally buyers are attracted as a result of acute shortage of cloth.

TEXTILE SECTION:

Ah'bad Advance 420 Apollo 3-14.1/4 Bharat Spg 60/8 Bom Dyeing Dyeing 1827/8 Cent India 374/8 Century 905 Dawn 1150 Colaba 219 Edward 615 Elphinstone 86 Finaly 304 Gokak 303 Hindustan 3625 Ind Bleaching 170 India United O 14/10 India D 3-1/2 Indore 727/8 Khatau 326 Kohinoor 603 Lakshmi 1317 Madhavji 15/8 Minerva 237/8 Model Nagpur 2339 12 Madhusudan 405 Meyer 193/12 Morarji 706/4 Mysore 280 New Great 376 Phoenix 637 Podar 320 Sassoon Silk 79/8 Sassoon Spg 21/4 Shrinivas 341/4 Sholapur 1025 Simplex 269/8 Swadeshi 524/8 Swan 351/4 Tata Mills 58.8 Vishnu 482/8 Western India 3560

INSURANCE

Bombay Life 875 Empire Life 1075 Vulcan 16/8 Oriental 6600 New India 77/4 Ind Prudent 51 Indian Mercat. 69/9 Jupiter 35

HYDRO & ELECT SECTION

Ah'bad Electric 242/8 Andhra Valley 1725 Ajmere 14/12 Bom Tram 145 Bom Suburban 211/14 Broach 12/12 Poona 300 Karachi 221/4 Surat Old 248/8 Surat New 110/8 Tata Power 1852/8 Tata Hydro 204

BANK SECTION

Baroda 136 India 185/8 Central 77/12 Dena Bank 70 Imperial F P 1980 Inperial P P 495 Reserve 133/12 Habib 78 U Co 69/8 Union 8/11

PREF SHARES

7 p c And. Valley 1635/xd 6 p c Bom Steamer 361/4 7 p c Bom Tram 68/4 7 p c Bradbury 525 5 p c Cent India 737 7 p c Elphinstone 126/4 6.1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14 6 p c Tata 1st 221/14 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 163 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 162/8 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1782 7 p c Vishnu 802

DEBENTURES

4 p m And. Valley 107 4 p c Tata Power 107/10 4 p c Tata Chem 128

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 27.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14 3/14/3
Bharat 60/8
Bharucha (Defd) 8
B. Dyeing 1825 16/4 17/8 15 23/12 20 28/12 27/8
Bradbury (Ord) 310
Central India (Ord) 375 72/8 74 73 74/8.
Central India (Pref) 726/4 (Ex. Div)
Century 905
Colaba 220 19
Edward 597/8 615
Elphinstone (Ord) 86
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 30378 3 4/8 4
Gokak 303 1/8 3/8 2/8 3
India United (Defd) 3/1 3/0/9 3/1 3/0/6
India United (Ord) 14/11 14/9/6 14/11 14/10
Indore 732/8 22/8 27/8
Kohinoor 604 600 602 601 3
Meyer 192/8 91/4 94/6 93,12
Minerwa 237/8
Morarjee 706/4
New City 350
New Great 376 74/8 76
Simplex 266 64 70 69/8
Swadeshi 528 24 27 23 24/8
Swan 331
Tata Mills 58/4 58/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 722/8
Sialkot Rly. 117

BANKS.

Baroda 136
Central 78/4 77/8 77/12
Imperial (Old) 1980
Imperial (New) 495
India 185/8
Reserve 133/12
Union 8/12 8/11
National Savings (P. P.) 37/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 242/8
Andhara Valley (Pref) 1635
Tram (Ord) 145 44/8 45
Tram (Pref) 68/8 68 68/4
Bombay Suburban 211/4
Surat 242/8
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 4
Hydro (Pref) 163/12
Power (Ord) 1851/4 55 52/8

INSURANCE.

British India 20/4
New India 77/8 77/4
Bombay Steam 542/8 40
Scindia 33 33/6 33/2 33/11 33/10 33/14
Tata Steel (Defd) 2082/8 76/4 78/12 73/12 82/8 73/12 80 73/12 77/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 391 88/8 90 89 89/8 89 89/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 22/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 413/12
A Cement 232 31/8 32/8 31/8
Belapur 213 15
Burmah (Old) 510 11/4 7/8 12/8
Burmah (New) 185 83/12 85
B. B. Petrol 5/4 5/3/9 5/5
Devkaran Nanjee Invest 25/8
I. I. Trust 114/8
P. Construction (Ord) 206 9/8
Shivrajpur 50 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/1 19/4
Tata Oil 67
Walchandnagar Industries (Ord) 543/12 45
Western India Match 317/8
Exchange Bank 55/4
Surat Elect. (New) 110/10 (Premium)

4.1/2 p c Bom Steam 104/12 6 p c Mar Price 121

RAILWAY SECTION

Ah'bad Prantij 722/8 Cen Prov 103 Hosiarpur 121 Mandrabhom 110 Memensigh R 111 Memensigh G 111/4 Sarasirajgunj 117 Sialkot No. 120

MISC. SECTION

Alembic 320 Alcock 413/12 Asso. Cement 231/8 Burma Old 512/8 Burma New 185 Belapur 215 B B Petrol 5/5 Bom Steamer 540 Investa Trust 104/8 Prem. Const 209/8 Port Canning 104 Scindia 33/14 Shivrajpur 51 Tata Chemi 19/4 Tata Oil 66/8 Tata Ord 389/8 Tata Defd 2077/8 Wimco 316/14 B I C 6/5 Bradbury 310 Burma Corp. 5/4 Dharamsey Chem 50 Indian Copper 2/15.1/2 Indian Irons 39/15 Jaipur Bank 66/8 H C Bank 52/8 New City 350 New Union 22/12 New Vict. O 7/5 New Vict P 8/10 Raza Text 78/4 Steel Corp. 32/13 Cawnpore 13 Dhrangadhre 450 Rampur Maize 43

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, April 27.

	Rs.	as.	p.
3.1/2 p c G. P. Notes	100	1	0
3 p c 1963-65	98	14	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	4	0
4 p c 1960-70	112	11	0
4.1/2 p c 1955-60	117	2	0
2.3/4 p c 1948-52	100	0	0
3 p c 1966 Def.	102	7	0
3 p c 1949-52 1st	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54 2nd	100	14	0
3 p c 1953-55 3rd	100	8	0
4 p c. B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T.	130	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY April 27.

Tata Ordinary 389/8 Tata Deferred 2077/8, Indian Iron 39/15, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/13, Bombay Dyeing 1827/8, Central India 374/6, Century 905, Gokak 303/2, Kohinoor 603/2, Simplex 269, Andhra Valley 1725, Tata Hydro 203/2, Tata Power 1852/8, Associated Cement 231/8, Belapur 215, Bombay Burma (Old) 512/8,

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs. 132/9 to Rs. 132/10 and 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/8 to Rs. 75/9.

In view of little discontent over Budlee differences trading on the Bullion Exchange was comparatively restricted. There was some realising in Silver while Gold fluctuated within a narrow range. The offtake remains still above the supply and spot quotations command premiums with no signs of easing as the short interest is unprotected.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 75/2 and improved to Rs. 75/5 and later steadied at Rs. 75/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/10. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 131/12 and advanced to Rs. 132, but later reacted at Rs. 131/10. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 133/6. The market was quietly steady.

Later on there was extensive buying and quotation firmed up. Quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	134	8	0
Silver Settlement	133	8	0
Ready Gold	76	10	0
Gold Settlement	76	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market was weak this morning and quotations were depressed to a new low level. It appears that the long interest is mostly liquidated and the technical position of the market seems to have improved. The market is demoralised and Bulls have suffered heavy losses. Thus any improvement in quotations which May appear will not last long as fully quotation is not favourable to a bonafide buyer. Thus the market is entirely under the control of professional Bears. At the opening May was quoted at Rs. 398/8 and declined to Rs. 397. At this level there appeared some covering and May rallied to Rs. 400 but again quietened at Rs. 398/8. May declined to Rs. 395/8 and rallied to Rs. 397/8. Professionals were selling July and tone was easy.

Professionals Bears were covering freely and bought about forty thousand bales which hardened May to Rs. 402/8. Prices again improved to Rs. 404/8 on steady support and the market closed at 6 p m as under:

I C C May	404	8	0
I C C July	423	0	0
I C C Sept.	435	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C May Highest 407-1/2, Lowest 402, Closing at 3 p.m. 402.

I.C.C. July Highest 423-1/2, Lowest 418-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 419-1/4.

I.C.C Sept. Highest 434-1/2, Lowest 429-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 431.

Karachi 4F May Highest 41/15/0, Lowest 40/14/6, Closing at 3 p.m. 40/15/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 746 cent points under New York May at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, April 27.

The local Produce Market was fairly steady with increased activity in Linseed: Groundnuts Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 14/7 and Nizam stood at Rs. 13/11 while Nizam Bold were placed at Rs. 13/2. Castorseeds Bombay ready and railway receipt Rs. 15/13, Goa delivery Rs. 15/12. C. P. and U. P. G. I. P. and N. S. Rly Linseed was done at Rs. 16/5/6. Sattia Small Linseed was quoted at Rs. 16/2 and Navlaki delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/10.

Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, April 27.

Bhangar.

Brass Ready	157	0	0
Brass Chaitra	140	8	0
Brass Ashad	133	12	0
Copper Ready	148	0	0
Copper Chaitra	140	8	0
Copper Ashad	136	0	0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 20th April 1945:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	6,06,94,76,000
Time Liabilities in India	2,24,42,51,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,90,06,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,92,69,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	64,34,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	78,00,89,000
Advances in India	2,79,94,36,000
Bills discounted in India	14,73,90,000

LIQUIDATION OF MAY CONTRACTS IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 26.

The relative firmness of new crops was attributed to the statement by Senator Bankhead urging farmers not to sell below parity and predicting a Government guarantee of parity to farmers on the 1945 crop. The various statements emphasising shortages of cotton goods again attracted attention. Latterly prices eased on liquidation in May and the approach to the Government's selling price together with reports of labour troubles in Southern mills and better weather news. The session closed barely steady. July opened at 22.67 and advanced to 22.71 which was the highest level but later declined to 22.61. The market closed at a net decline of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 points at 23.10 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 26.

May	22.83—05
July	22.61—02
July highest (1-13 p.m.)	22.71+08
July lowest (3 p.m.)	22.61—02
October	22.04—01
December	21.91—05
January	21.88—05
March	21.85—02
May	21.78
July	21.56
Middling Spot	23.10—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.85
July	22.61
October	22.03
December	21.92
March	21.85
Middling Spot	22.20—05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

May	22.88
July	22.67
October	22.10

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 26.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-1/2. Consols 2-1/2 p c £84. Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-1/4. War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104. Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/4. Victory Bonds 4 p c £114-1/16. Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-1/8. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £88-1/2. National Bank of India £43-1/2.

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1945-55	101	14	0
4 p c 1959-63	122	8	0
5 p c Mysore	135	0	0

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 26.

Spot 25-1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

Release Of American-Owned Wool In Indian Warehouses Interests Worth Street

NEW YORK, April 26 (U P A): Traders on Worth Street today showed great interests in the reports that the Indian Government is ready to release American owned wool which was purchased from the warehouse last year to those shippers showing an established financial position in the two years prior to March, 1944.

Carpet wool importers and manufacturers, however, are uncertain as to release details, and are reported to have requested additional information from India which has not yet been received.

The Indian Government is reported to have shipped virtually all wool purchased under United States Government allocations prior to August 16, 1944, but has shipped none after that date.

Grain Prices Higher In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 26. (U P A): Grain prices led by rye advanced strongly in trading in the Chicago grain pit today. Quotations were easy at the opening but spurted forward later as a strong demand for rye developed.

The Chicago Sunds market review said it was believed the upward trend in prices may continue in view of the tight supply situation. Interruptions, however, may be expected from time to time.

The newspaper believed that May delivery wheat prices soon will hit the ceiling level of 1.77 3/8. It was pointed out that many mills now have only two week's supply of wheat on hands instead of the normal six weeks.

The gain in rye prices was due largely to local demand and short covering.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery	Previous	April 26
May	1.74 1/8	1.74 5/8
July	1.63 1/8 to 1/4	1.64 1/8 to 1/4

New York Stocks Close Irregular

NEW YORK, April 26, (U. P. A.): Stocks suffered their worst decline since March 26 in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day as a result of further talk about an increase in margin requirements.

There was a sharp rally at mid-day, however, after the secretary of the treasury in Washington, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, had issued a statement saying the treasury might recommend some action for lower taxes.

The rally continued during the afternoon and prices closed irregular. The rails regained part of their early losses, which had ranged to more than two dollars.

Aircrafts were outstandingly strong in the early session. Douglas led with a gain of more than four dollars to reach a new high. It was reported the Douglas company has received large new civilian orders.

Motor shares were steady.

Closing prices:—

Company.	Previous	April 26
American Tel & Tel	165	165 1/8
Anaconda Copper	34 1/4	34
Douglas Aircraft	70 3/8	74 1/2
General Motors	68 1/2	68 7/8
Pennsylvania Rly.	38 1/2	38 1/4
U. S. Steel, Common	67 1/4	66 3/4

Senate Votes To Reduce Federal Reserve Gold Requirements

WASHINGTON, April 27, (U. P. A.): The Senate passed unanimously today and sent to the House of Representatives for consideration by that body a measure which would reduce the gold requirements in the U. S. Federal Reserve system.

The measure would reduce from forty to twenty-five per cent member banks' required gold reserve and deposits against Federal Reserve Currency issued.

The bill also would repeal the authority of the Federal Reserve system to issue Federal Reserve bank notes and would cancel the unused emergency power of the President to issue three milliards of dollars in greenback currency.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio said the measure "simplifies the whole currency structure and sets up a sound currency system".

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, author of the "Greenback Bill", said he favoured that portion of the new measure which repealed the "Greenback Bill" but opposed the new bill as a whole because he considered it "inflationary".

Senator Thomas said that in the near future he would sponsor an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act providing for the use of silver as "a reasonable and sound base for the currency which we must have to pay off our war debt and sustain our country".

New York Cotton Cloth Market

NEW YORK, April 26, (U. P. A.): Interest in the Worth Street cotton cloth market to-day centered on reports from Detroit that the automobile industry soon may be in the market again for large cloth orders for upholstery and linings.

Detroit now is preparing to resume automobile production soon after victory in Europe, it was said, and motor manufacturers are looking into the cloth price situation. Pay scale in the textile industry may be a major factor in determining how soon passenger cars can be manufactured, it also was noted that a spokesman for the Automotive Council for War Production had announced that fabrics to be used in motor cars must be in the automobile makers' hands at least 60 days before mass production of passenger cars can be started.

Generally speaking the cloth market continued quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buying 17.4 Stockholm dollars 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 26.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 52 Sept.-Oct. nominal, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered, Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 27.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

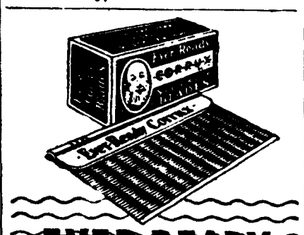
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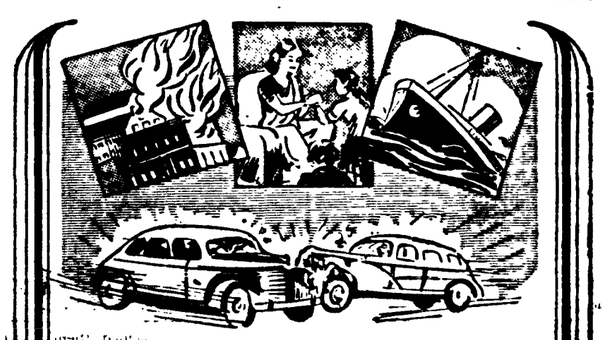


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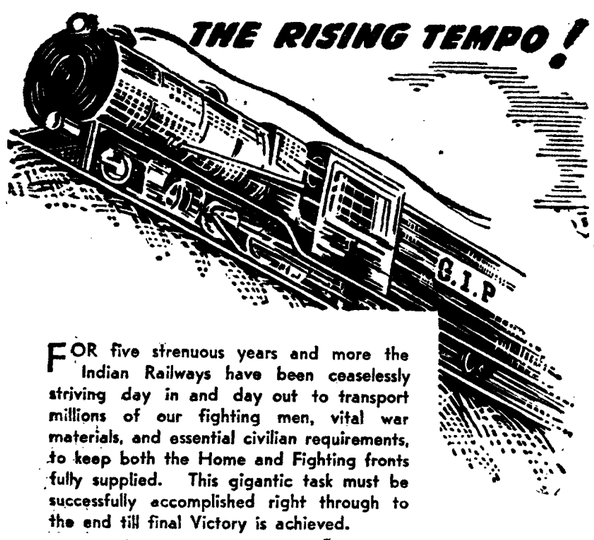
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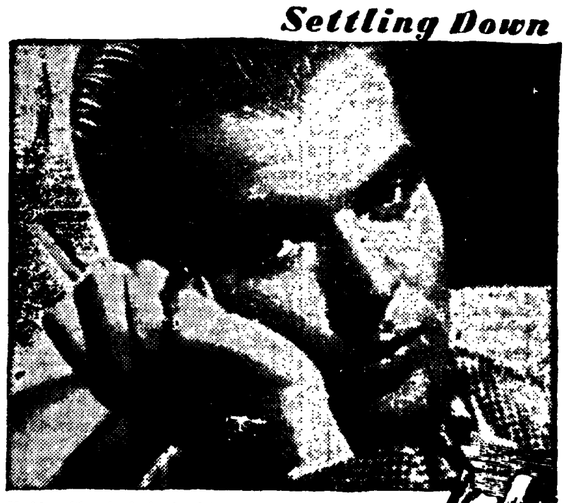
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Wanted for the Hindu High School, Karwar, five Graduate Teachers and one Matriculate Teacher, preferably, trained some in Physical Education Long Term Course. Applications stating terms expected and special subjects and regional languages known should reach the Undersigned by 15-5-1945. President, Karwar Education Society, Karwar. 2953

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

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8,000 feet, Hose, canvas cotton, rubber lined 2.1/2" dia.

and

10,000 feet, Hose Flax or linen, 2.1/2" dia.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per copy which will not be sent V. P. P.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores
3028

NOTICE

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY clerks (men or women) who have at least appeared for the Matriculation Examination, for the Rationing Department on pay of Rs. 50|- per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus Dearness Allowance admissible (Rs. 22|- per month at present).

Candidates belonging to backward and intermediate communities will be given preference. Applicants should see AT ONCE PERSONALLY Khan Saheb R. K. Joshi, Assistant Controller of Rationing, at the Royal Institute of Science Building (East wing), Fort, Bombay, together with their examination certificates (or receipts for the fees paid for appearing at the Matric Examination) and evidence of the highest percentage of marks obtained by them at any University Examination.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply).
(3037)

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Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
(2982)

WANTED

MOTOR DRIVERS with licences to drive heavy transport vehicles and with at least 5 years experience may have their names registered on application to undersigned for employment as drivers in Government Transport Service, Bombay, as and when vacancies occur. Starting pay Rs. 50 p.m. and after one year's satisfactory service Rs. 60 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 60-3-72 PLUS dearness allowance PLUS free quarters or Rs. 5 p.m. in lieu. Free licences plus overtime when called for, in addition to other concessions regarding medical attention, leave, etc., admissible under Government rules.

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K. G. HAMMETT,
Director.
Government Transport Service
Office
Swadeshi Mills Estate Compound
Girgaum, Bombay.
3087

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Overseers under the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-10-250 (Graduates to start on Rs. 120) plus dearness allowance admissible, and compensatory local allowance according to rules if posted in Bombay.

Higher starting pay upto Rs. 130|- per month in case of Graduates in Civil Engineering and Rs. 110|- per month in case of diploma holders may be allowed to well qualified candidates, subject to the proviso that they will not be eligible for further increments in the scale without Government sanction.

Candidates should possess a University degree in Civil Engineering or a Diplcma in Civil Engineering of a recognised Institute. Subsequent practical experience in Civil Engineering will be considered an advantage.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, caste and sub-caste, academic qualifications and practical experience, salary expected etc., should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 15th of May, 1945.

(3035)

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TEN ANNAS per share on the Ordinary shares of the Company ranking for dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1945, has been sanctioned by the Board. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 18th May to 1st June, 1945 both days inclusive. Payment will be made on and after the 12th June, 1945 to those Members or their Mandatees whose names appear on the Registers on the 17th May, 1945.

In sanctioning the above interim dividend of Ten Annas per share, the Directors have acceded to the request made by shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company, namely, that the amount of the first interim dividend should be enhanced so that the difference between the amount of the first and second interim dividends should not be as great as in past years.

Shareholders should therefore clearly understand that the increased interim dividend is made in deference to the shareholders' wishes, and the enhanced payment now sanctioned in no way indicates that excessive trading results have been achieved during the year.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
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CALCUTTA,
24th April, 1945.
3042

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for (a) a post of an Assistant Photographer on Rs. 50|- per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5-90 and (b) 3 posts of Clerks on Rs. 50|- per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 in the Modus Operandi Bureau under the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) Applicants must possess practical knowledge of still photography in all its branches and possess sound knowledge of English.

(b) Applicants must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination.

AGE ETC.

They should not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment (this can be relaxed in the case of candidates from educationally backward classes provided their ages do not exceed the limit by more than 3 years). They should be domiciled in the Province of Bombay and must have certificates from two respectable persons as to moral character and social standing. The photographer should also produce a specimen of his work.

Intending applicants should forward their applications in their own handwriting addressed to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch (I) so as to reach him on or before the 19th May 1945 stating their qualifications, age, etc. and enclosing copies of certificates.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

S. N. HOSALI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Crime Branch No. 1
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 27th April, 1945.
3049

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

Agricultural Department
Iron Supply Scheme

SEALED TENDERS are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10th May, 1945 for the work of collecting and storing of iron and steel in Bombay on behalf of Government of Bombay and despatching it to various places in the Province for distribution to agriculturists.

2. Tender forms and conditions of contract for the above work can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of Rs. 5|- only for each copy of tender form.

3. The Mechanical and Transport Engineer to Government, Poona reserves to himself the right of accepting the lowest or any tender.

S. A. SHAH,
Asstt. Agricultural Engineer
to Government B.P.
I|C Iron Supply Scheme,
138, Meadows Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 24th April '45.
3031

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

In pursuance of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the extreme difficulty experienced by BONA FIDE Railway passengers in securing Railway Tickets, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, 1945, at 3-30 p. m. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th April, 1945.
(3048)

BHAVNAGAR PORT DEPARTMENT.

The PORT OFFICER, Bhavnagar State, Bhavnagar, invites sealed offers on or before Monday, the 21st May, 1945 for six steel cargo barges each having carrying capacity 120|150 Tons on sale as they lie in the Barge Basin at Bhavnagar Bunder.

Reserved offer for six barges is fixed at Rs. 15,000|-.

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Terms and other conditions for sale will also be supplied an application.

(Sd.) D. L. NEOGY,
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State.

Port Office.
Bhavnagar,
D|24-4-1945.
(3033)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INFORMATION FILMS OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts likely to last for the duration of the war:—

(a) ONE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF SCRIPT DEPARTMENT: Pay up to Rs. 2,400 according to qualifications. Applicants should possess good educational background and experience of writing scripts for films. Writers who have specialised in documentary film technique will be preferred. Applicants should state their academic qualifications, details of experience and salary required, and enclose specimens of their writings.

(b) TWO ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTORS, ONE FOR NORTH INDIAN AND THE OTHER FOR SOUTH INDIAN MUSIC. Pay Rs. 400 p.m. plus war allowance equivalent to 10% of pay. Applicants should be well qualified and experienced musicians and should possess knowledge of both vocal and instrumental music, and ability to compose music for use in short films and newsreels. Grant of higher rate of pay up to a maximum of Rs. 800 may be considered for a suitable candidate possessing the requisite knowledge of both North and South Indian music.

Applicants may be required to come for interview at Delhi or Bombay at their own expense. Applications stating age, community, academic qualifications, and details of experience, with copies of testimonials, if any, and salary expected, should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74|94, Tardeo Road, Bombay, 7, not later than 15th May, 1945.

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7975

NOTICE.

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Applications stating DOMICILE, DATE OF BIRTH, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE should reach the Officer-in-charge, Plague Recrudescence Inquiry in Sholapur and adjoining districts, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 7TH MAY 1945.

(3046)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA,

Central Office, Bombay
23rd April 1945.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Share Registers of the Bank will be closed and the registration of transfers suspended from the 8th June 1945 to the 30th June, 1945, (both days inclusive).

(Sd.) C. D. DESHMUKH,
Governor.
3029

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Boys having passed Std. III and IV will be admitted to Stds. IV and V respectively.

New session of recognised courses in Mechanical and Automobile Engineering and Apprentices, and Radio Servicing will also commence from June.

For prospectus write to the Secretary, enclosing As. 3 in stamps.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. SHANTIPRASAD GOVINDRAM KHANDARIA is the Sole Proprietor of Messrs. Orient Pictures under which name our client has been carrying on business as Film Producers. None else has any interest in the said business or Goodwill thereof. The business of Orient Pictures with its Goodwill absolutely belongs to our client.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1945.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for
Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria,
Sole Proprietor of
Messrs. Orient Pictures.
Alli Chambers,
2nd Floor,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 510 of 1945

(1) MIYA AHMED DARVESH, (2) Bai ZULEKHABAI, wife of Miya Ahmed Darvesh, both of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants, residing at Kambekar Street, without the Fort of Bombay on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Dorab Rustomji Chothia. ..... Plaintiffs

v|s

(1) MANIBAI, widow of Dorab Rustomji Chothia, (2) MINOCHER DORAB CHOTHIA, (3) KEKU DORAB CHOTHIA, the last 2 being minors under the age of 18 years by their Guardian-ad-litem all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, residing at Dhobi Talao, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants

To,
The Creditors of Dorab Rustomji Chothia .. Deceased

Notice under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to the order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 6th day of April 1945 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in this Honourable Court by the abovenamed plaintiffs for themselves and on behalf of all other Creditors of the deceased Dorab Rustomji Chothia mentioned in the plaint for the following reliefs:—

(a) That the estate of the said deceased Dorab Rustomji Chothia may be administered by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court.

(b) That for the purpose aforesaid all necessary inquiries may be made, accounts taken directions given and orders passed as to this Hon'ble Court may seem just and proper.

(c) That the defendants may be ordered to make a full discovery of the estate of the deceased.

(d) That the defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiffs out of the estate of the deceased come to their hands, the said sum of Rs. 48,000|- and Rs. 10,058-7-0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the filing of the suit till Judgment and interest on Judgment at 6% per annum till payment.

(e) The defendants may be ordered to hand over to the plaintiffs the said documents, title deeds papers etc. lying with the deceased for and on behalf of the plaintiffs asset out in para 14 mentioned in the plaint herein.

(f) That a Receiver may be appointed to take charge of the estate of the said deceased including the said office and the fixtures and furniture and other articles and of the books of account documents papers etc. lying in the said office.

(g) That an Interim Receiver may be appointed in terms of prayer (f) mentioned in the plaint herein.

(h) That the costs of the plaintiffs may be provided for;

(i) That the plaintiffs may have such further and other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require; and that the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for the 11th day of June 1945.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1945.

K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.
A. R. NARAYAN IYYER,

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

This 25th day of April, 1945.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDRAKUMAR CARSONDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant for self and as Karta of his Joint Family and the duly appointed guardian of the interests of his minor sons in the property has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Foras Tenure (cess redeemed) together with the buildings thereon, admeasuring about 5608 Sq. Yards, situate at Haines Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 116 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'G" Ward No. 1076(2) and (4) Street Nos. 93 and 95A Ward No. 1076(7), St. No. 81F, Ward No. 1076(12) St. No. 81K and Ward No. 1077, Street No. 82.

Dated this 27th day of April 1945.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 936 of 1944.

Bai MOTIGAVRI, widow of Manekial Amritial Dave ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

NARAYAN RAMCHANDRA MAHIMKAR & Ors...Defendants

To,
AMRATLAL NANJI,
The 4th defendant herein.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court inter alia against you the abovenamed 4th defendant praying for a declaration that the amount due at the foot of Mortgage dated 22nd December, 1923, Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated 24th September, 1924 was Rs. 2,53,339|11|6 with interest as mentioned in the plaint and for sale of the mortgaged property in default of payment and for a declaration that the said Mortgage, Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge are binding on the 2nd and 3rd defendants and for costs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 11th day of June 1945 at 11-30 O'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiff and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, and you will bring with you (or send by your attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid This 5th day of December, 1944.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR.
The 5th day of December, 1944.
Messrs. MOHILE AND PAREKH,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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